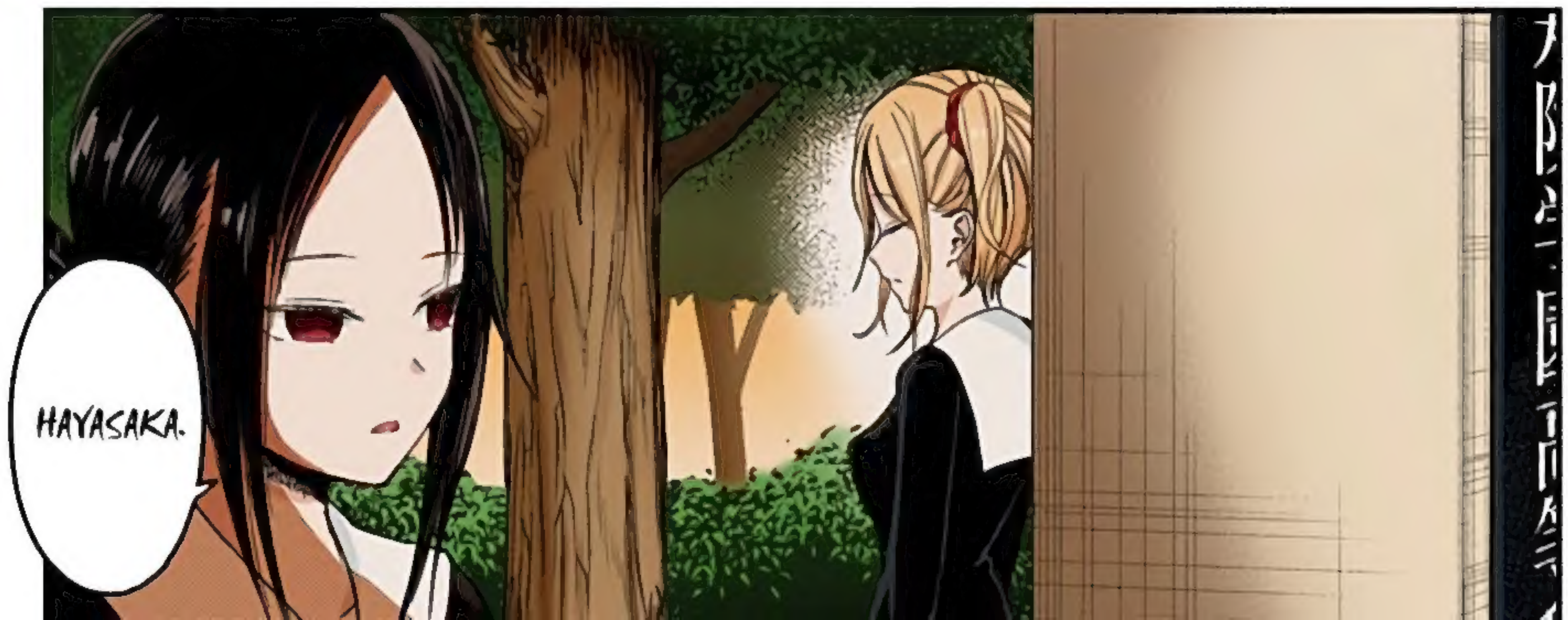
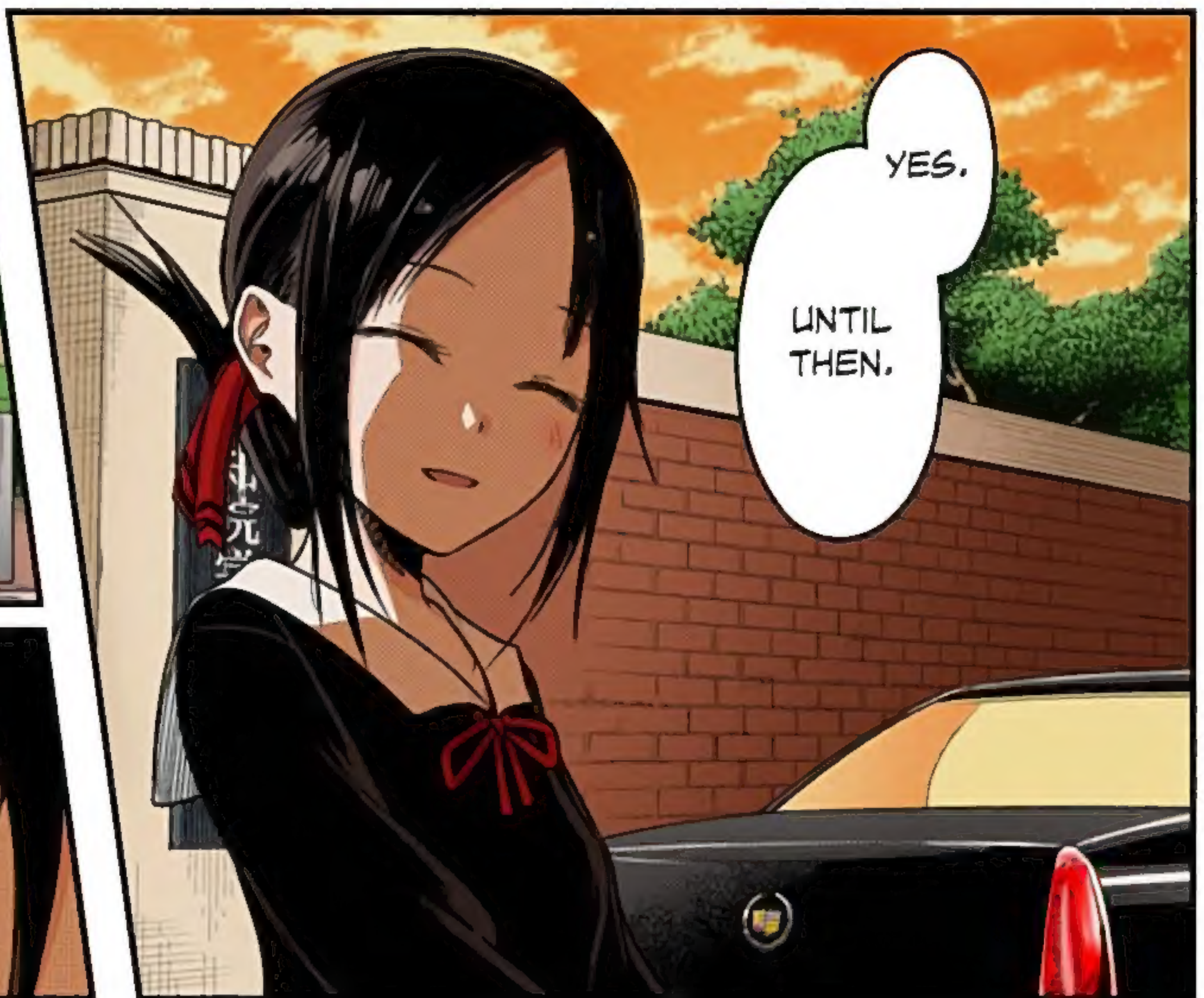
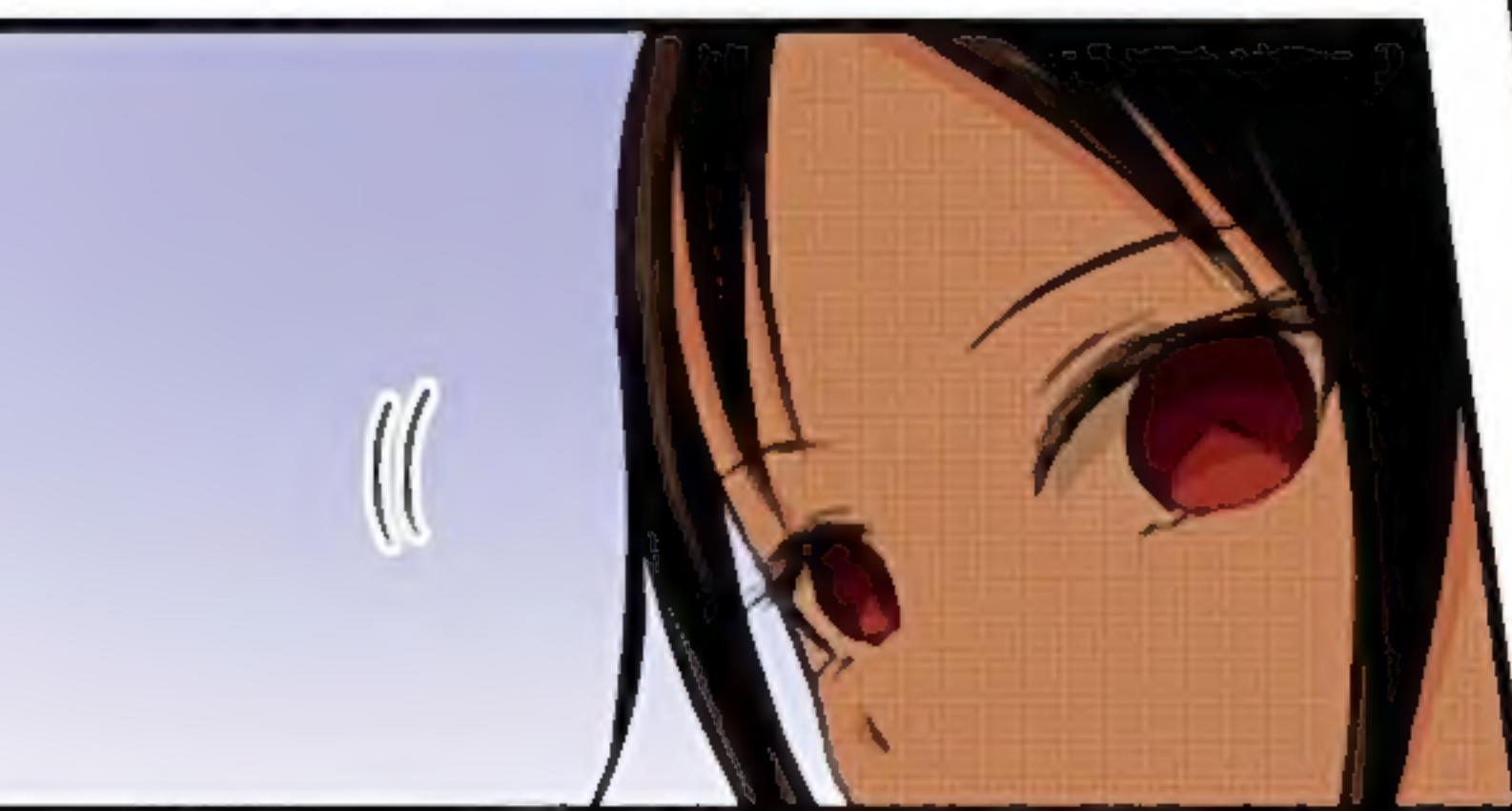
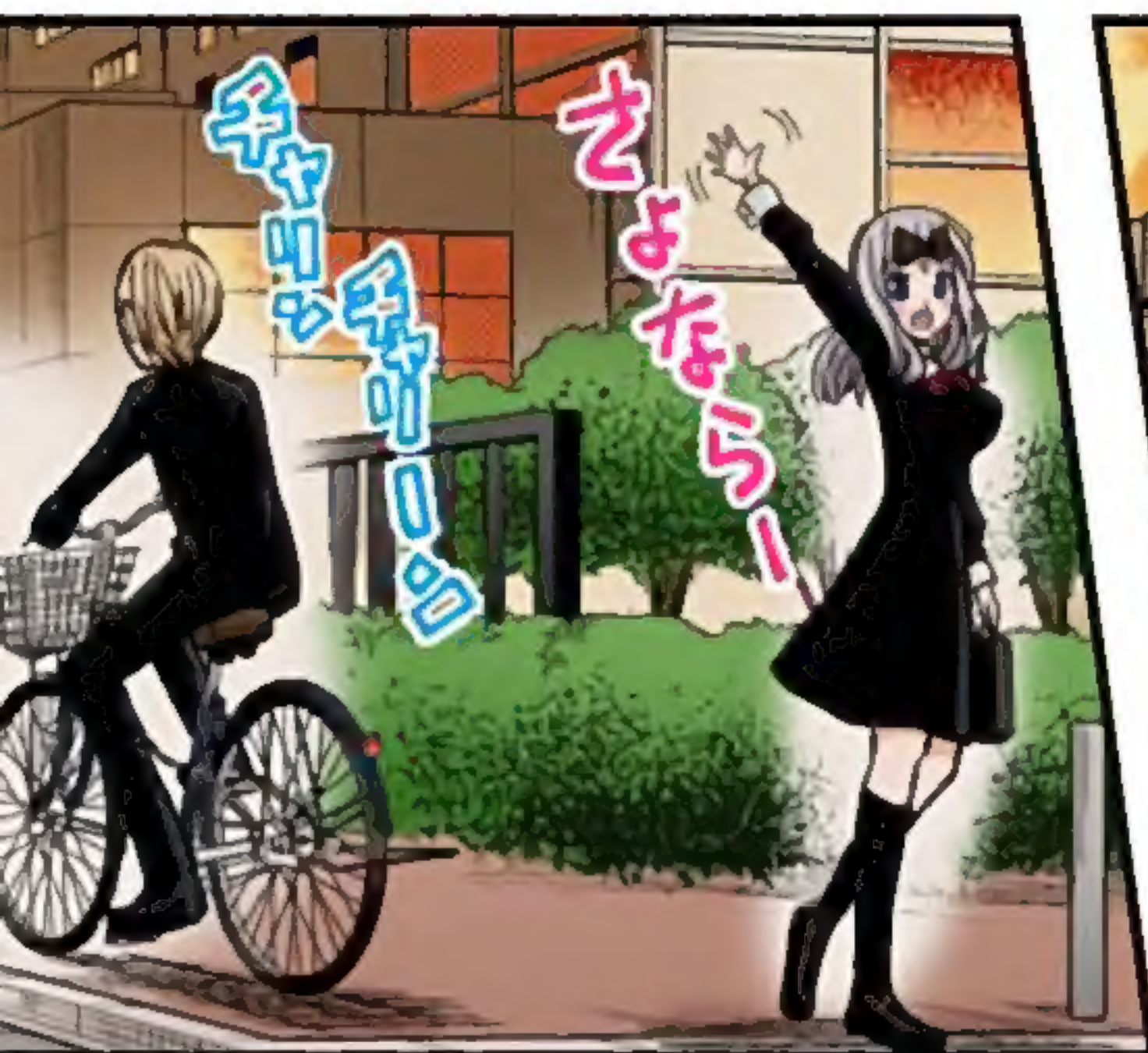
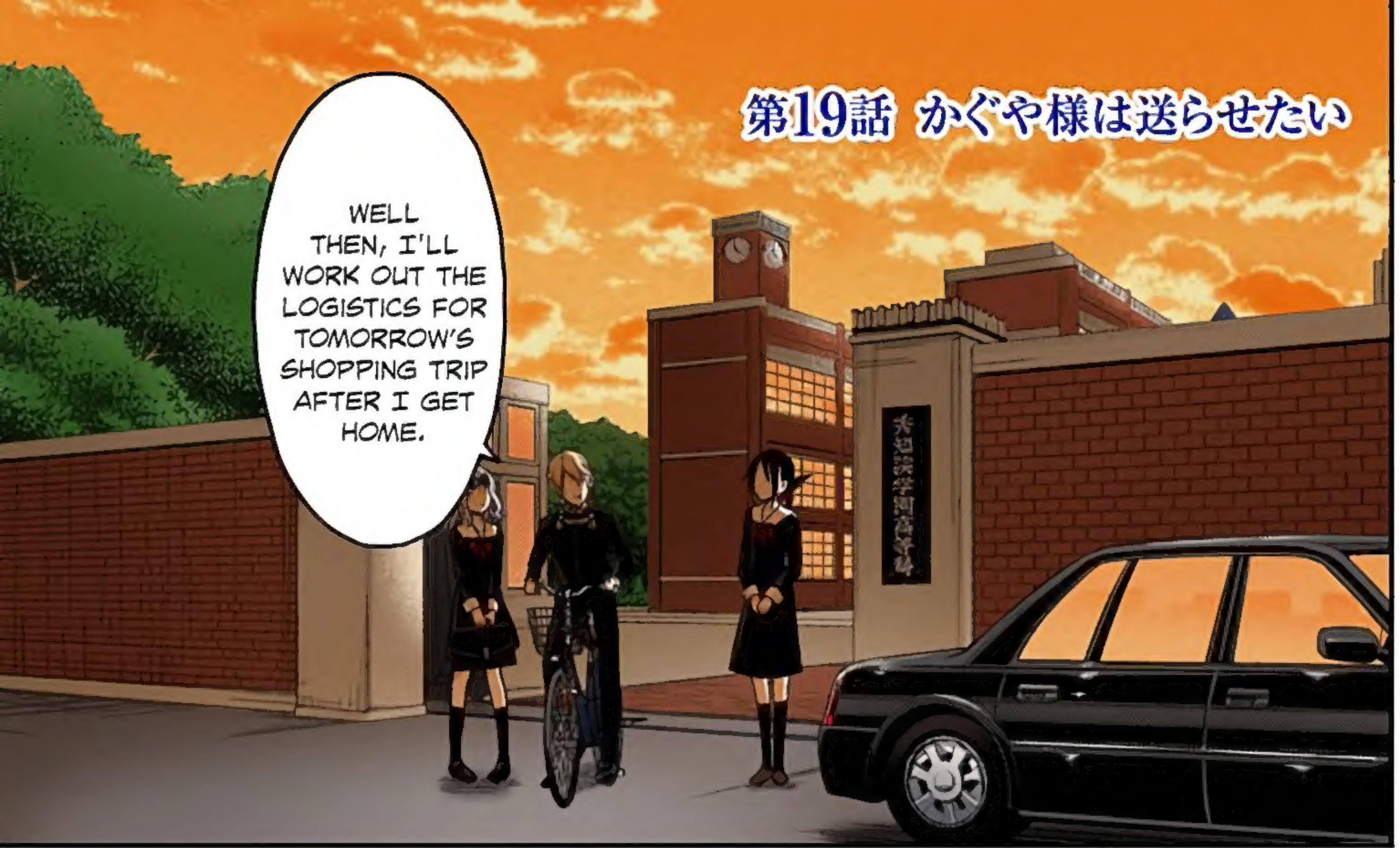


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WELL  
THEN, I'LL  
WORK OUT THE  
LOGISTICS FOR  
TOMORROW'S  
SHOPPING TRIP  
AFTER I GET  
HOME.





SHUCHI'IN ACADEMY  
SECOND-YEAR,

SHINOMIYA FAMILY  
VALET:

**AI HAYASAKA**

YES,  
MISS  
KAGUYA.

LET'S  
RETURN  
HOME.

第19話

かぐや様は送らせたい

HAVING BEEN  
PERSONALLY  
ASSIGNED  
TO ENTER  
SHUCHI'IN  
ALONG WITH  
HER.

AI HAYASAKA  
SUPPORTS  
KAGUYA IN  
HER HIGH  
SCHOOL LIFE,

THE  
HAYASAKAS  
HAVE SERVED  
THE SHINOMIYAS  
FOR GENERA-  
TIONS,

AND  
HAVE  
GAINED  
THEIR  
TRUST.

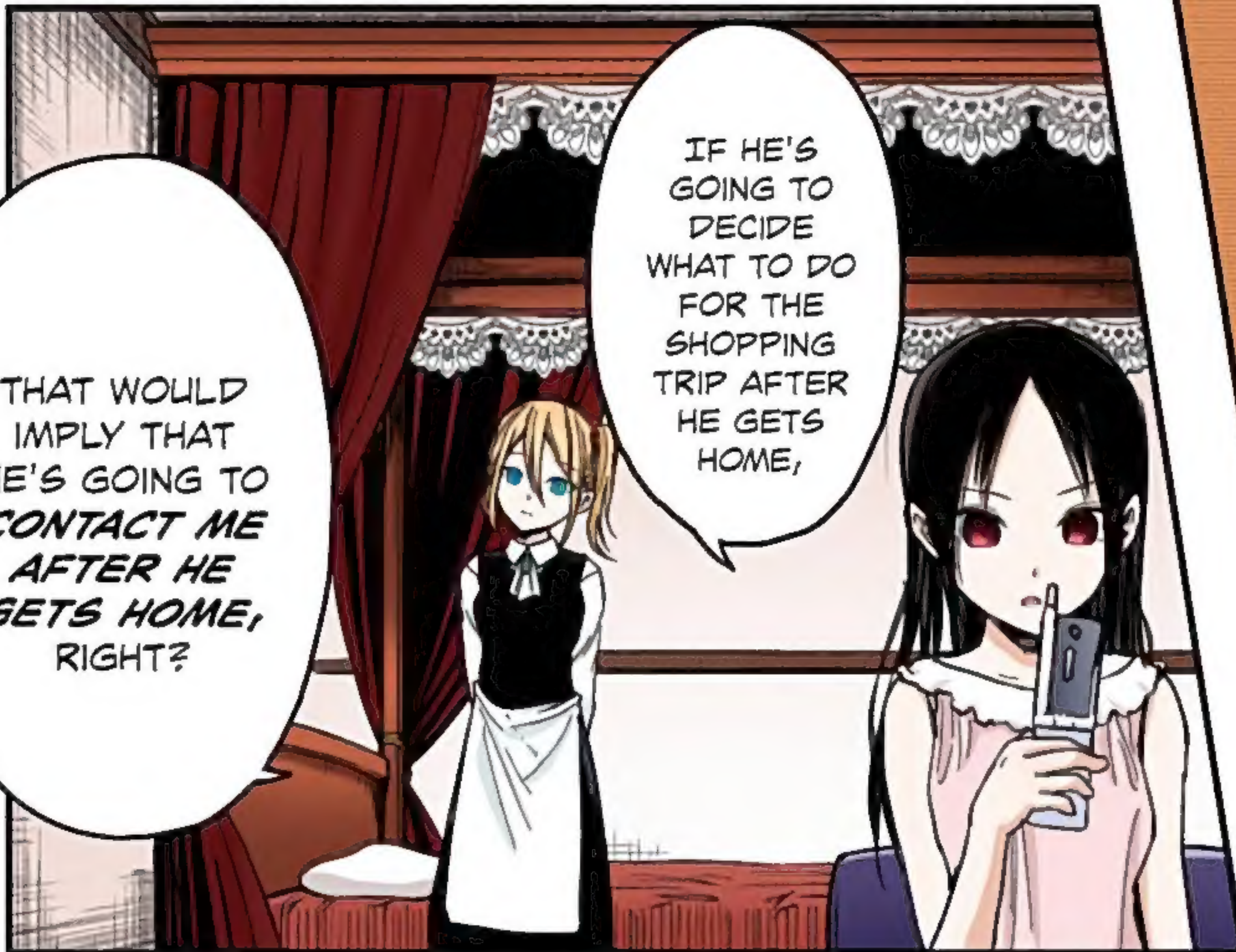




ABOUT  
WHAT?

WHAT TO  
DO...

SHE HAS  
BEEN A PART OF  
KAGUYA'S LIFE  
FOR TEN YEARS,  
EVER SINCE  
THEY WERE  
CHILDREN,

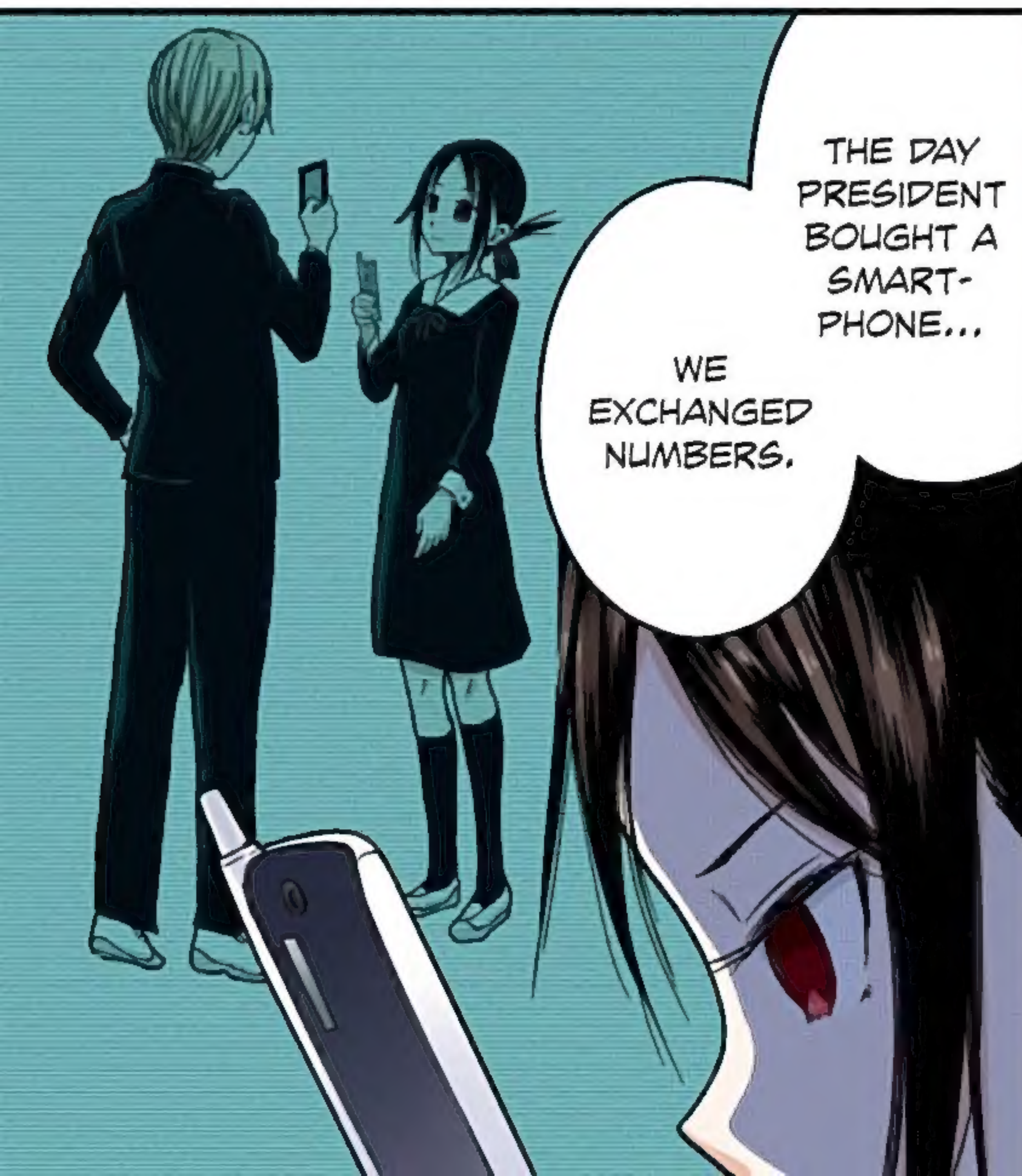


THAT WOULD  
IMPLY THAT  
HE'S GOING TO  
**CONTACT ME**  
**AFTER HE**  
**GETS HOME,**  
RIGHT?

IF HE'S  
GOING TO  
DECIDE  
WHAT TO DO  
FOR THE  
SHOPPING  
TRIP AFTER  
HE GETS  
HOME,

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& 早坂  
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AND IS ONE OF  
THE FEW PEOPLE  
AROUND WHOM  
KAGUYA'S  
AMIABILITY IS  
NOT AN ACT.



THE DAY  
PRESIDENT  
BOUGHT A  
SMART-  
PHONE...

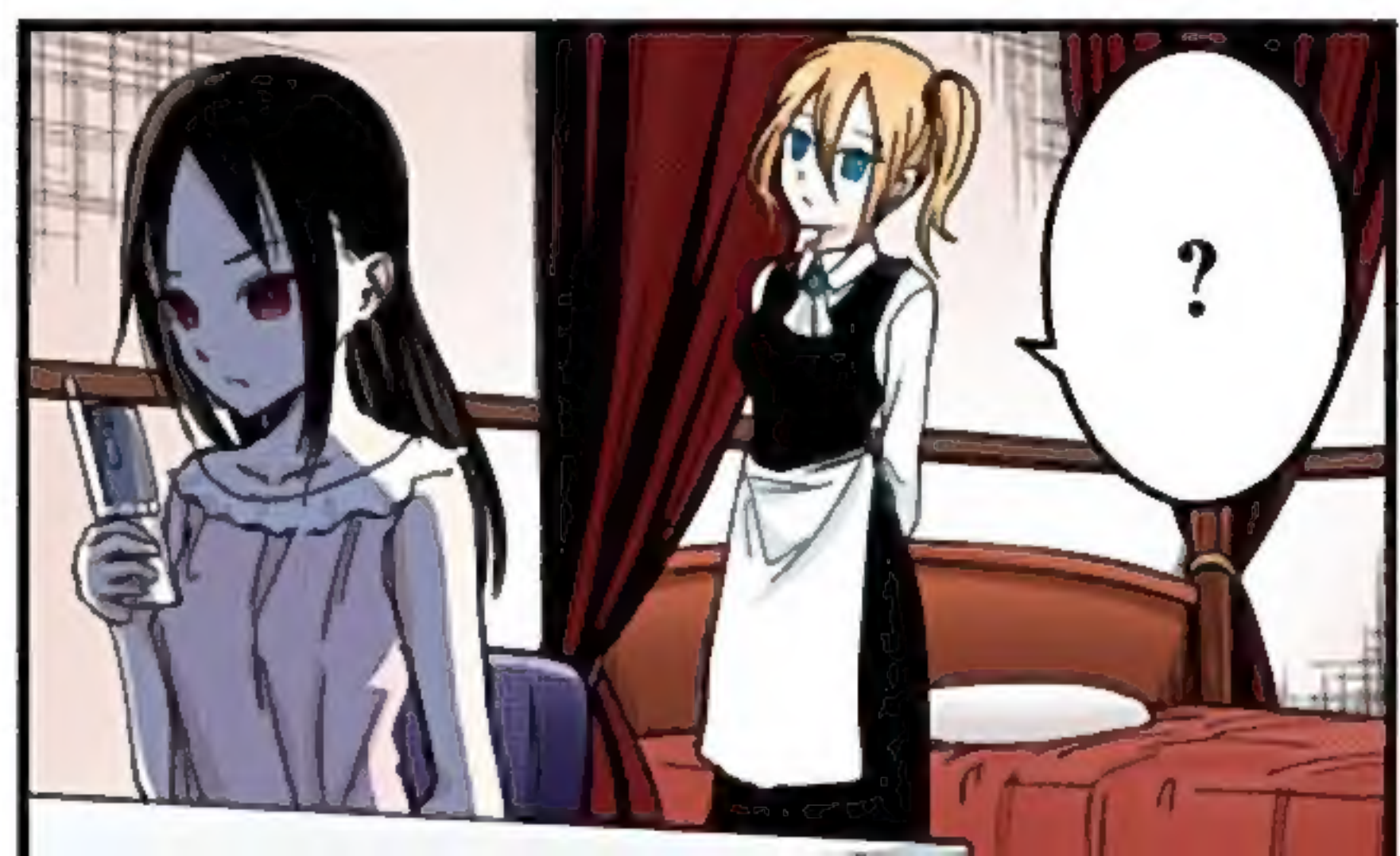
WE  
EXCHANGED  
NUMBERS.



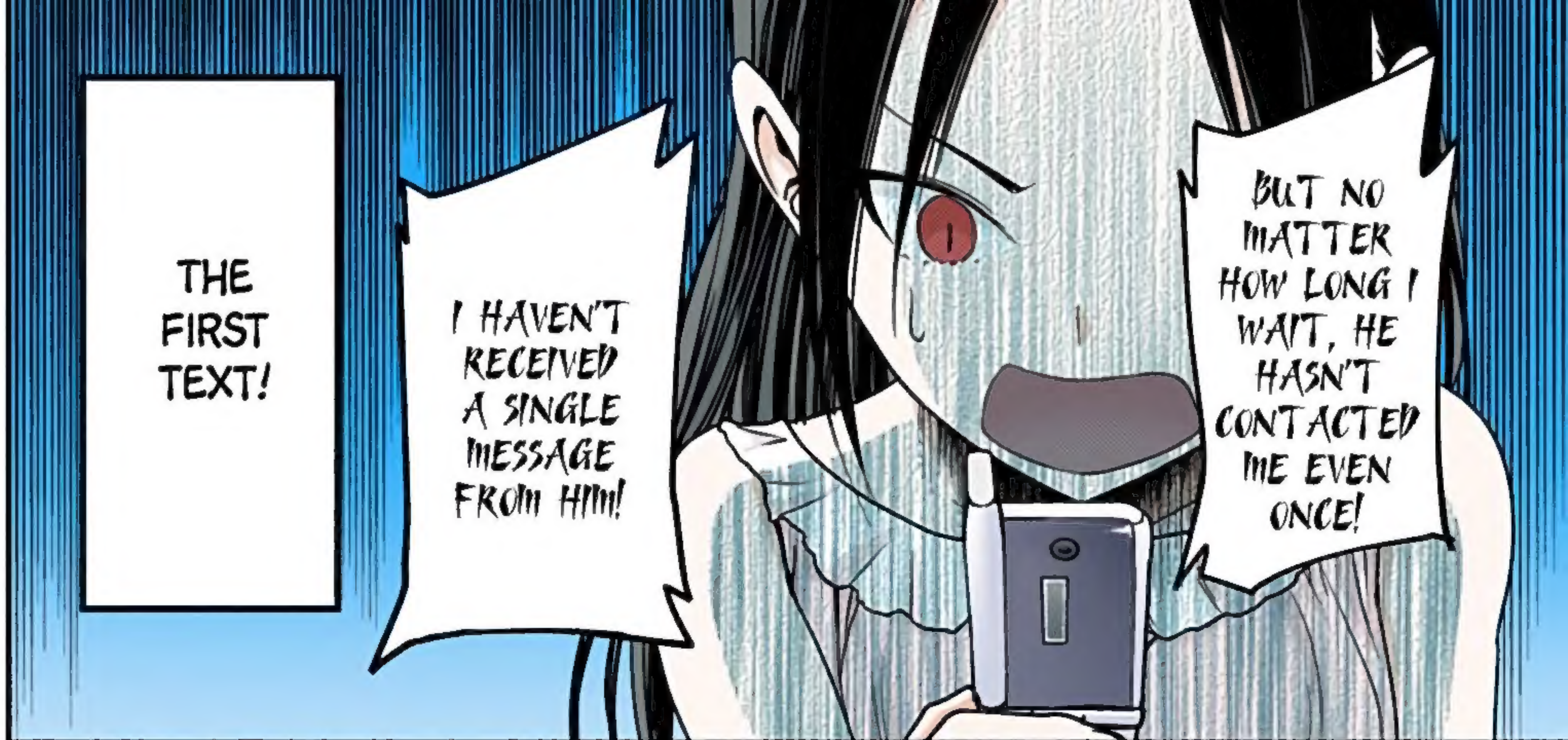
WHAT  
TO  
DO...

SO HE  
SHOULD BE  
CONTACTING  
YOU SOON,  
SHOULDN'T  
HE?

YES.



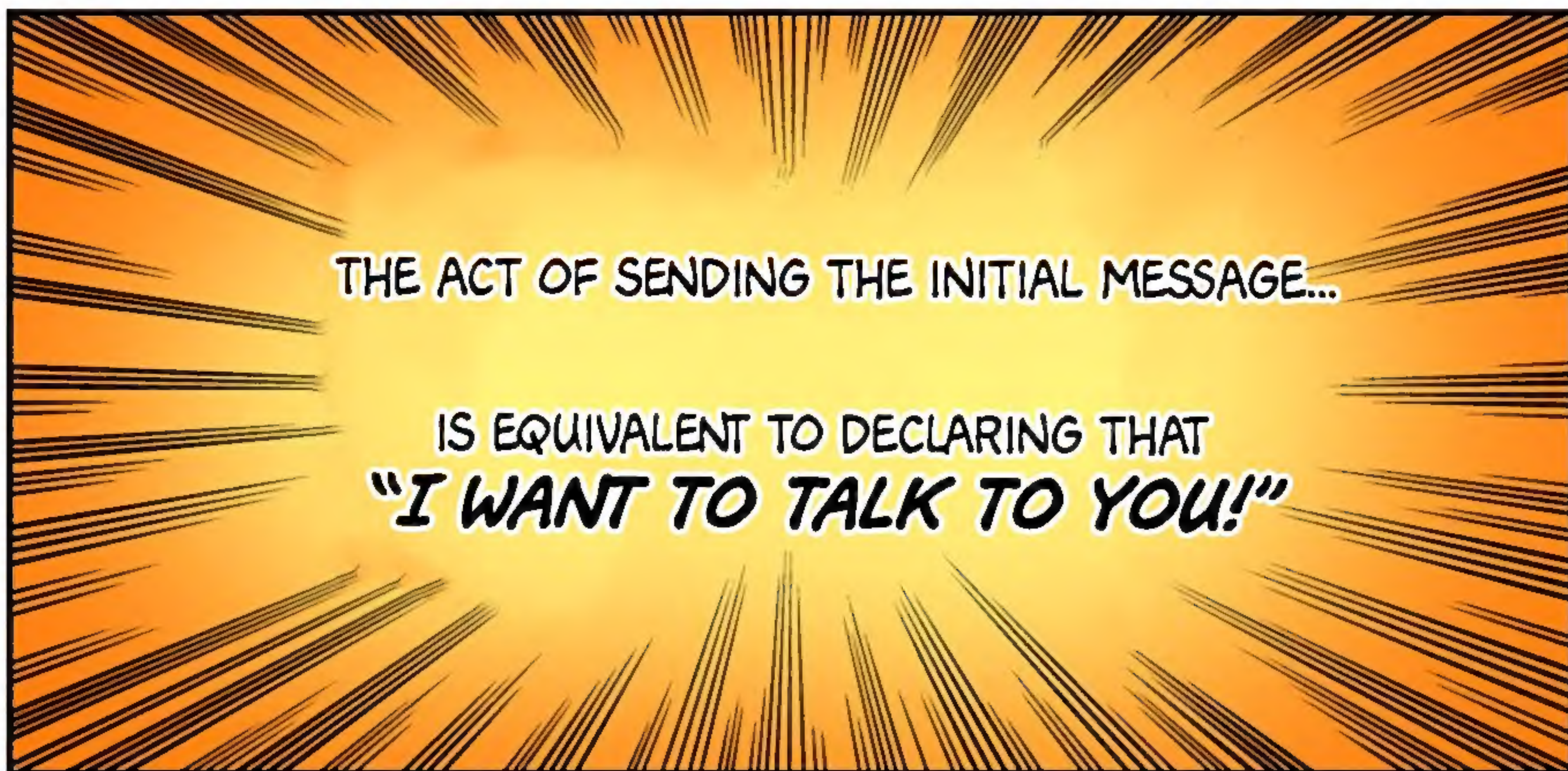




THE  
FIRST  
TEXT!

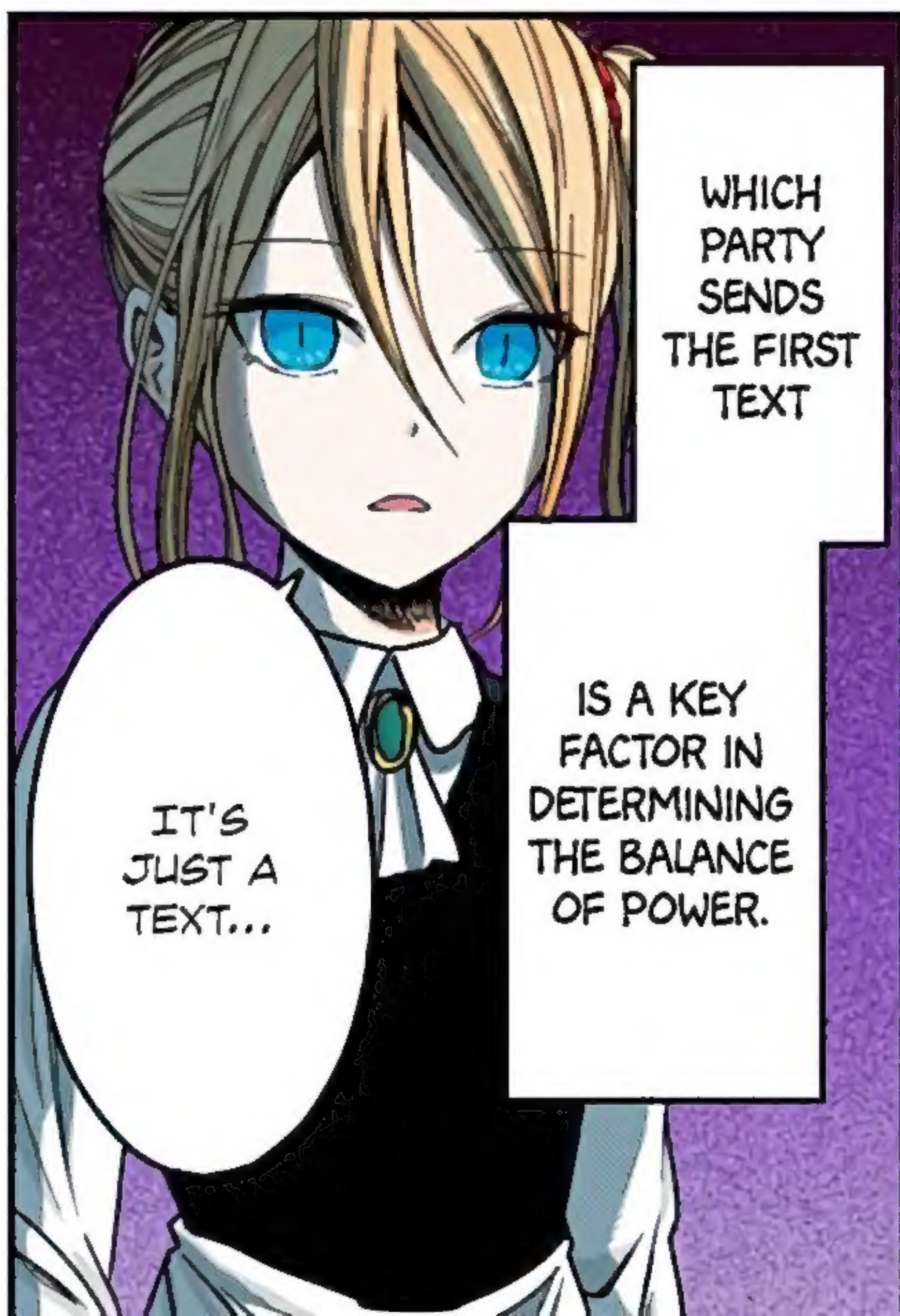
I HAVEN'T  
RECEIVED  
A SINGLE  
MESSAGE  
FROM HIM!

BUT NO  
MATTER  
HOW LONG I  
WAIT, HE  
HASN'T  
CONTACTED  
ME EVEN  
ONCE!



THE ACT OF SENDING THE INITIAL MESSAGE...

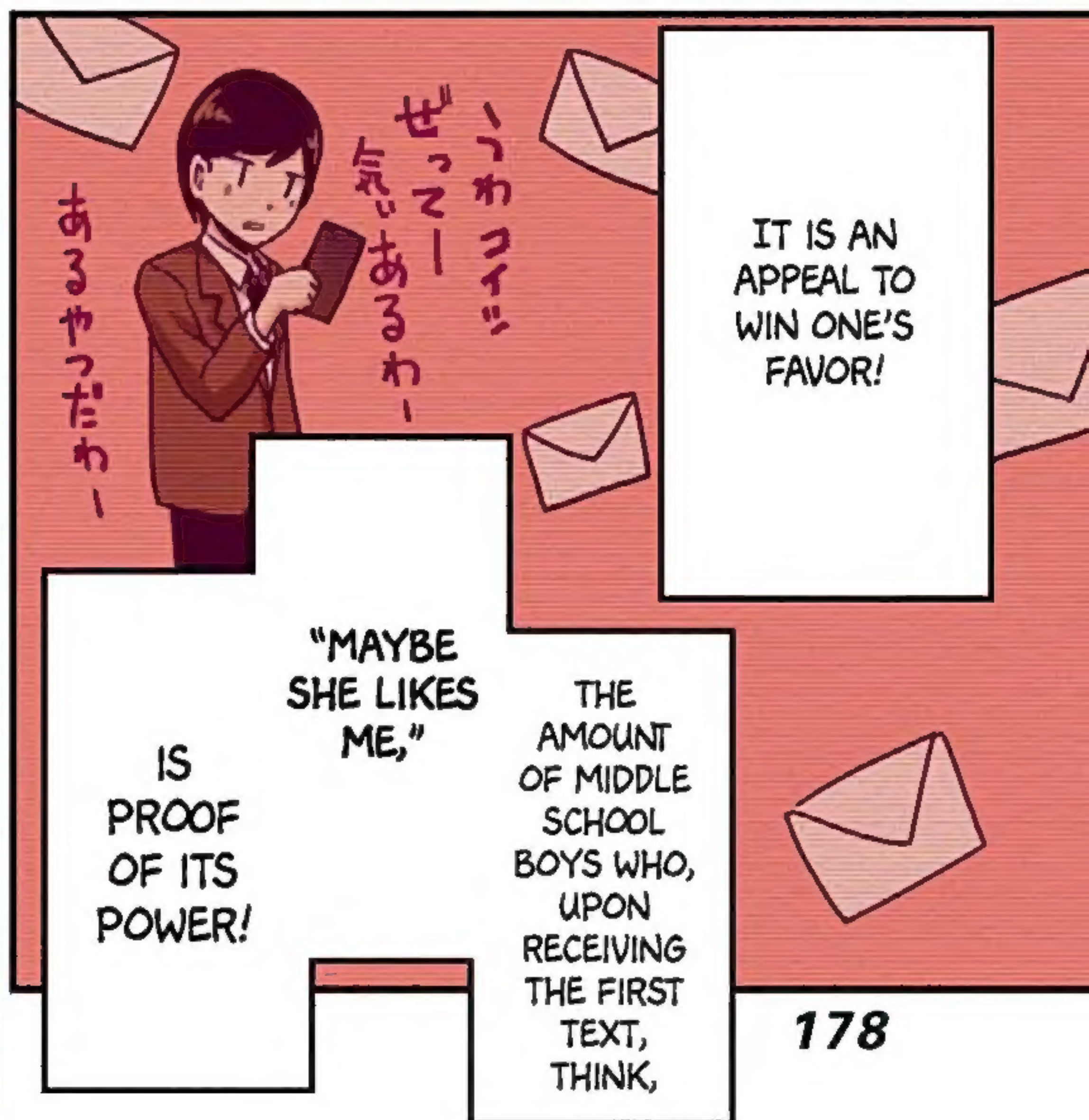
IS EQUIVALENT TO DECLARING THAT  
**"I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!"**



WHICH  
PARTY  
SENDS  
THE FIRST  
TEXT

IT'S  
JUST A  
TEXT...

IS A KEY  
FACTOR IN  
DETERMINING  
THE BALANCE  
OF POWER.



IS  
PROOF  
OF ITS  
POWER!

"MAYBE  
SHE LIKES  
ME,"

THE  
AMOUNT  
OF MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
BOYS WHO,  
UPON  
RECEIVING  
THE FIRST  
TEXT, THINK,

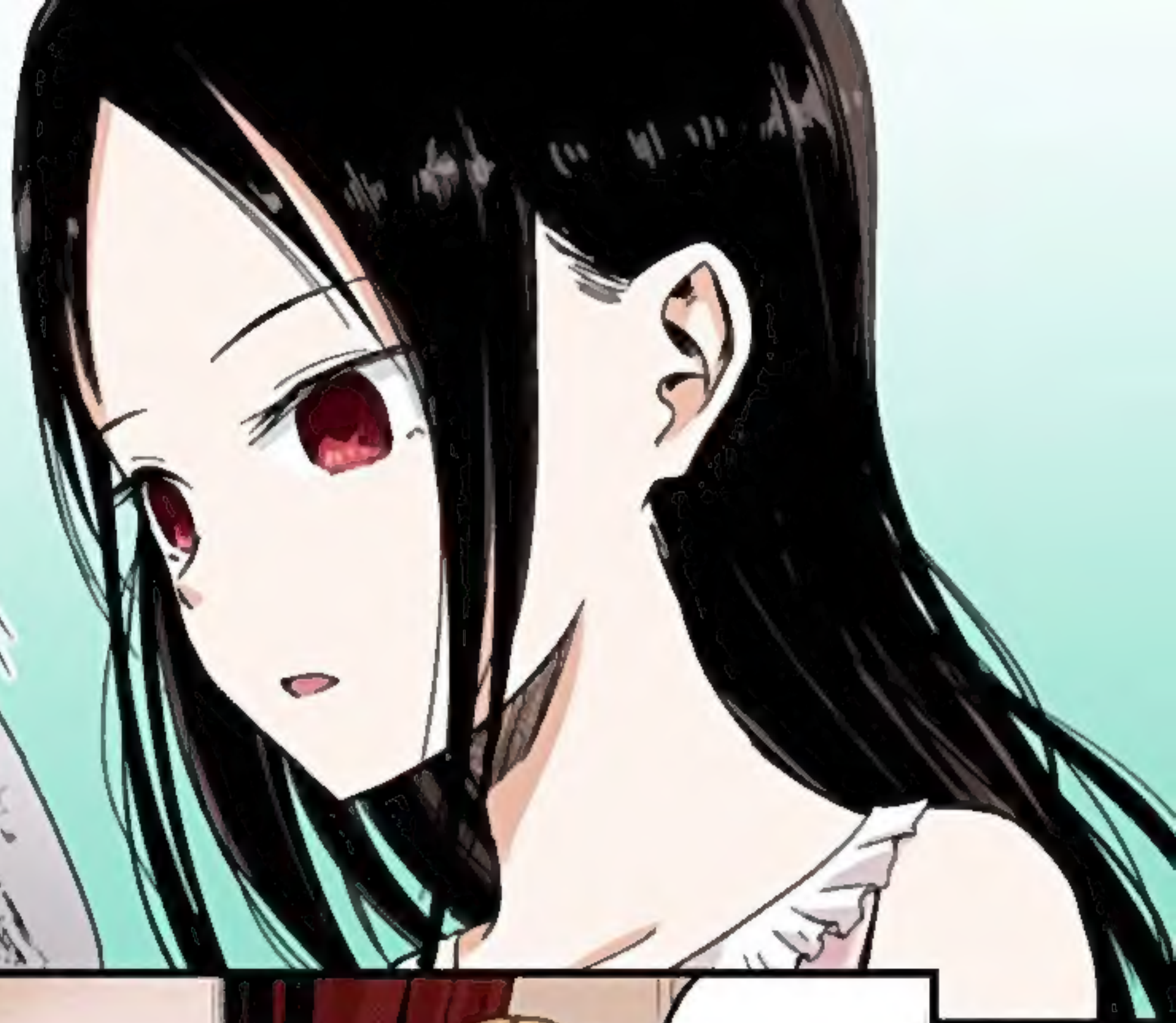
IT IS AN  
APPEAL TO  
WIN ONE'S  
FAVOR!



HE CERTAINLY  
ISN'T GOING  
TO TEXT ME  
BEFORE  
9:45.

WELL,

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IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
SENDING A  
TEXT AFTER  
TEN WOULD BE  
"ABNORMAL."

PRESIDENT  
WOULD AIM  
TO BE AS  
CLOSE AS  
POSSIBLE  
TO THAT  
CUTOFF!

YOU  
SEE,

HOW CAN  
YOU GIVE  
SUCH A  
SPECIFIC  
TIME?

APPROX. BEDTIMES  
OF HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS

I MYSELF  
GO TO  
SLEEP AT  
AROUND  
TEN.

THE  
MEDIAN  
TIME FOR  
WHEN HIGH  
SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
GO TO BED  
IS  
BETWEEN  
11:30 AND  
MIDNIGHT.

Time	Percentage
12	40%
11	40%
10	15%
9	5%

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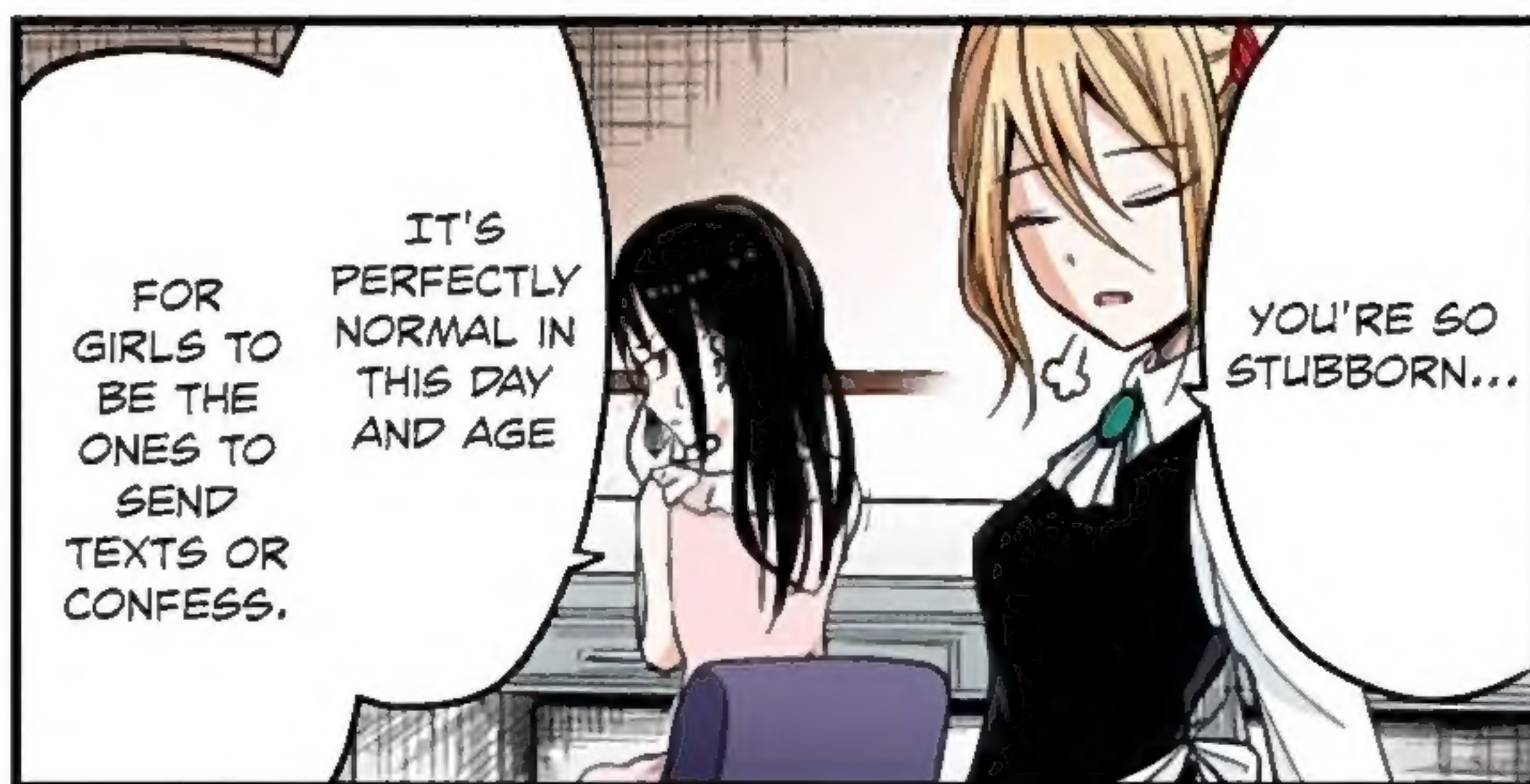
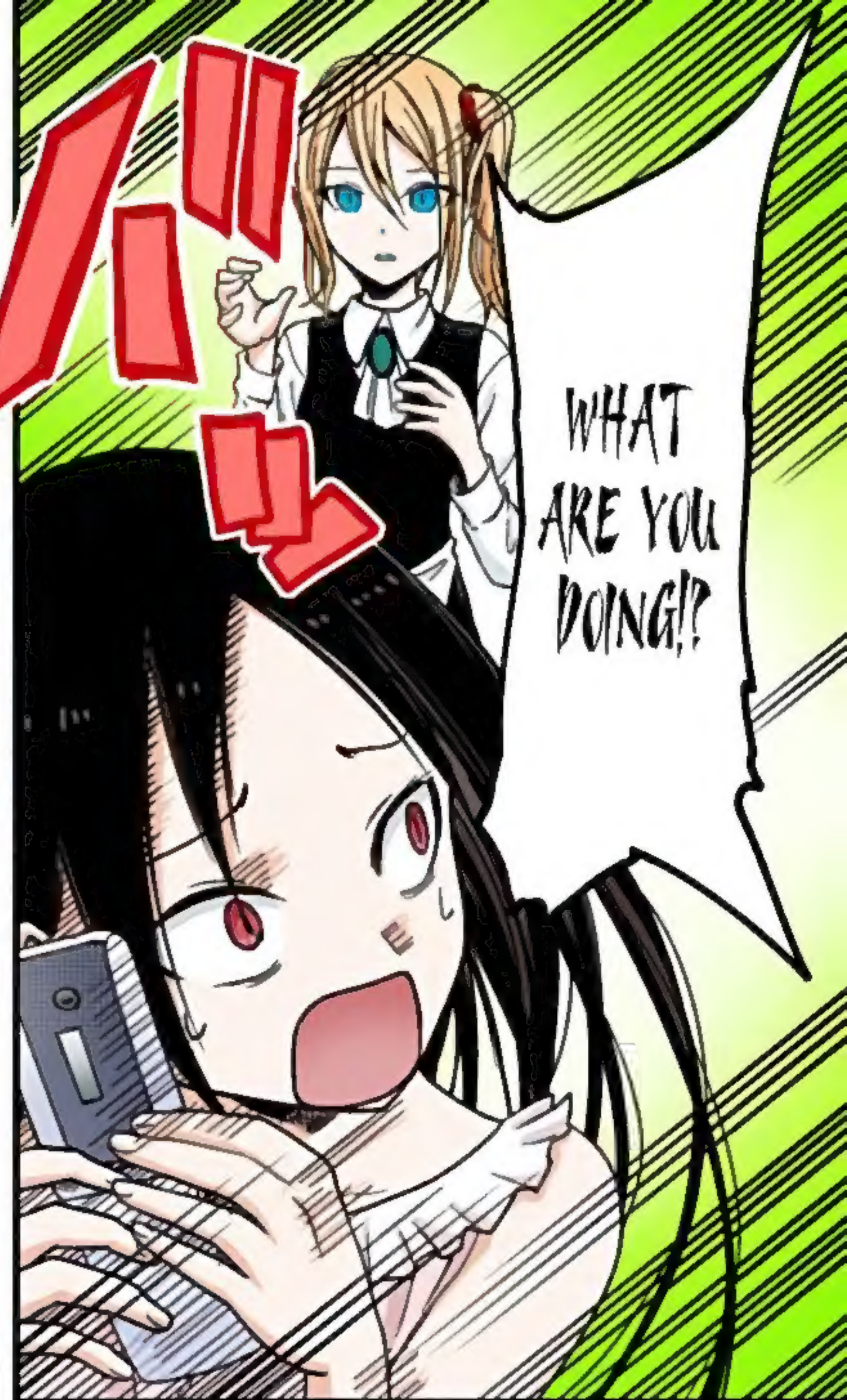
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PRESIDENT...  
LOOKING...  
FORWARD... TO...  
TOMORROW...

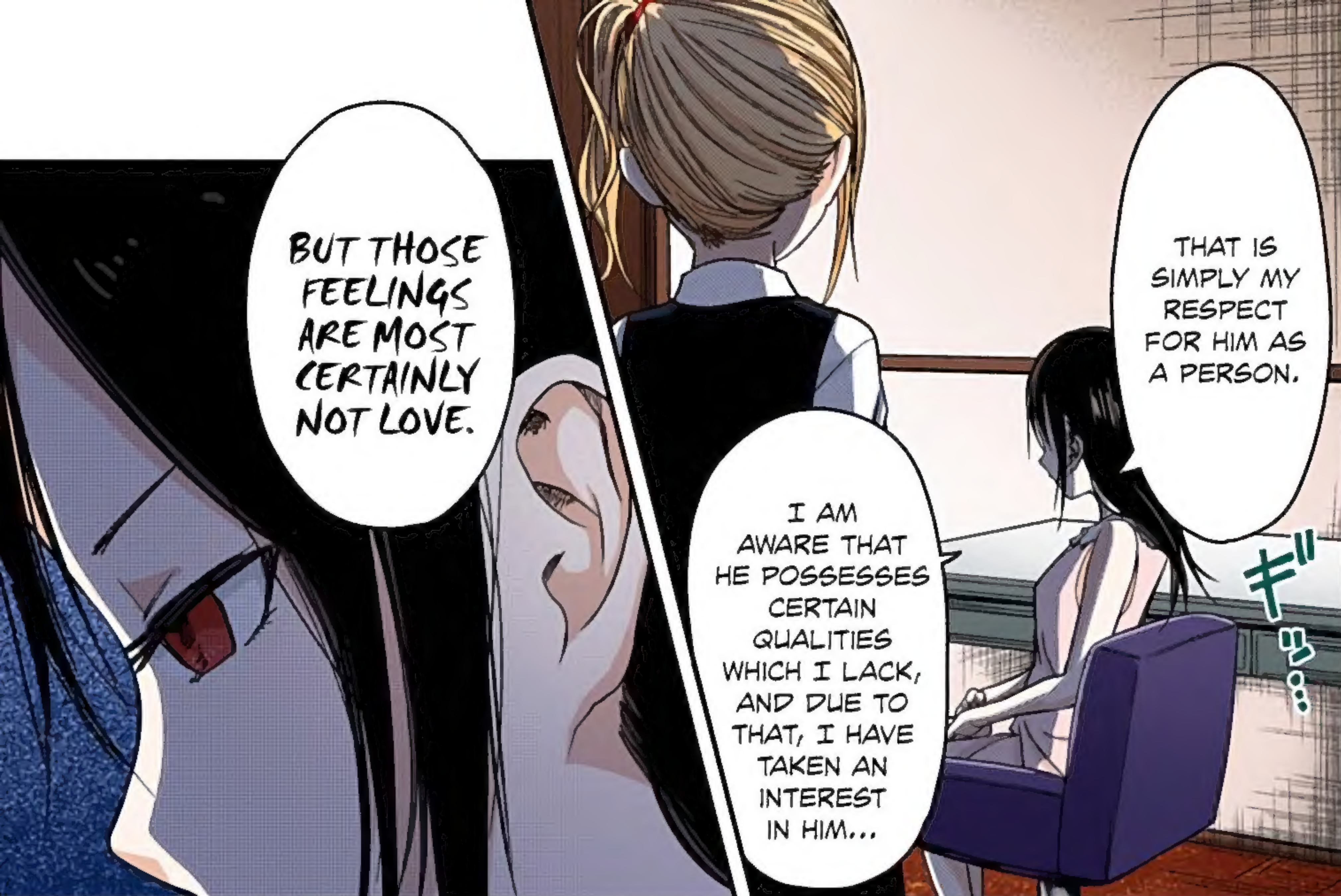
UNTIL  
THEN,  
I WON'T  
HAVE ANY  
CONTACT  
WITH...

AND  
DIRECTLY  
BEFORE OR  
AFTER THE  
EVENING  
NEWS AT  
9:52 WOULD  
BE MUCH  
TOO SUSPI-  
CIOUS.







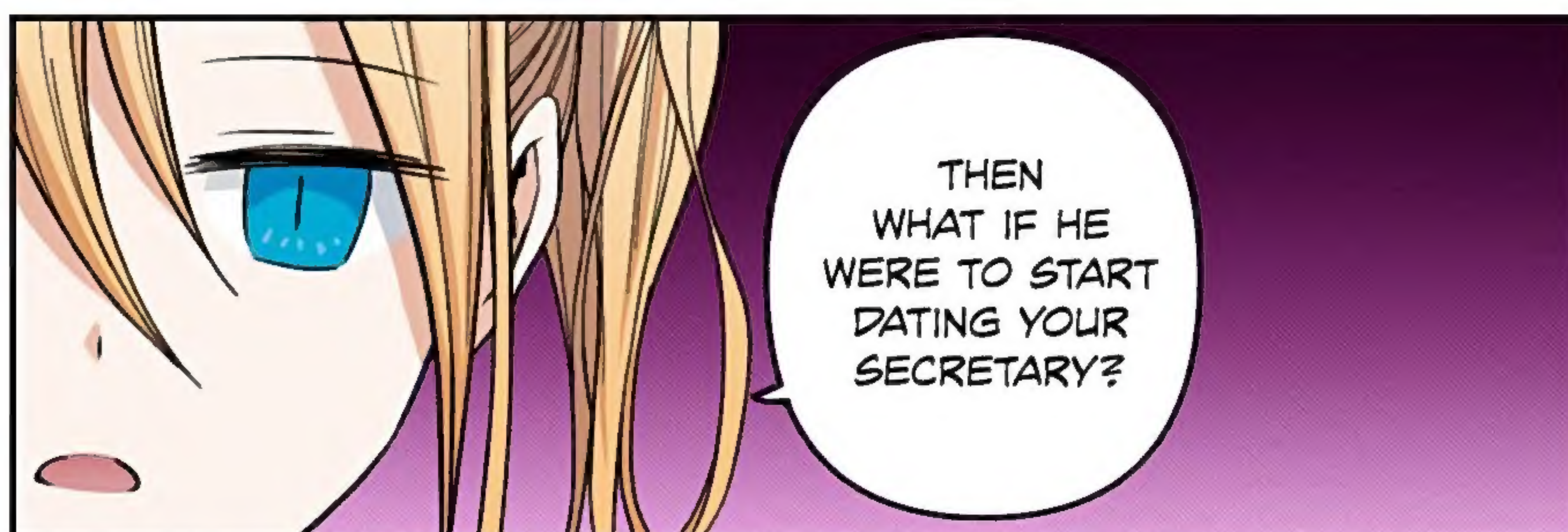


BUT THOSE  
FEELINGS  
ARE MOST  
CERTAINLY  
NOT LOVE.

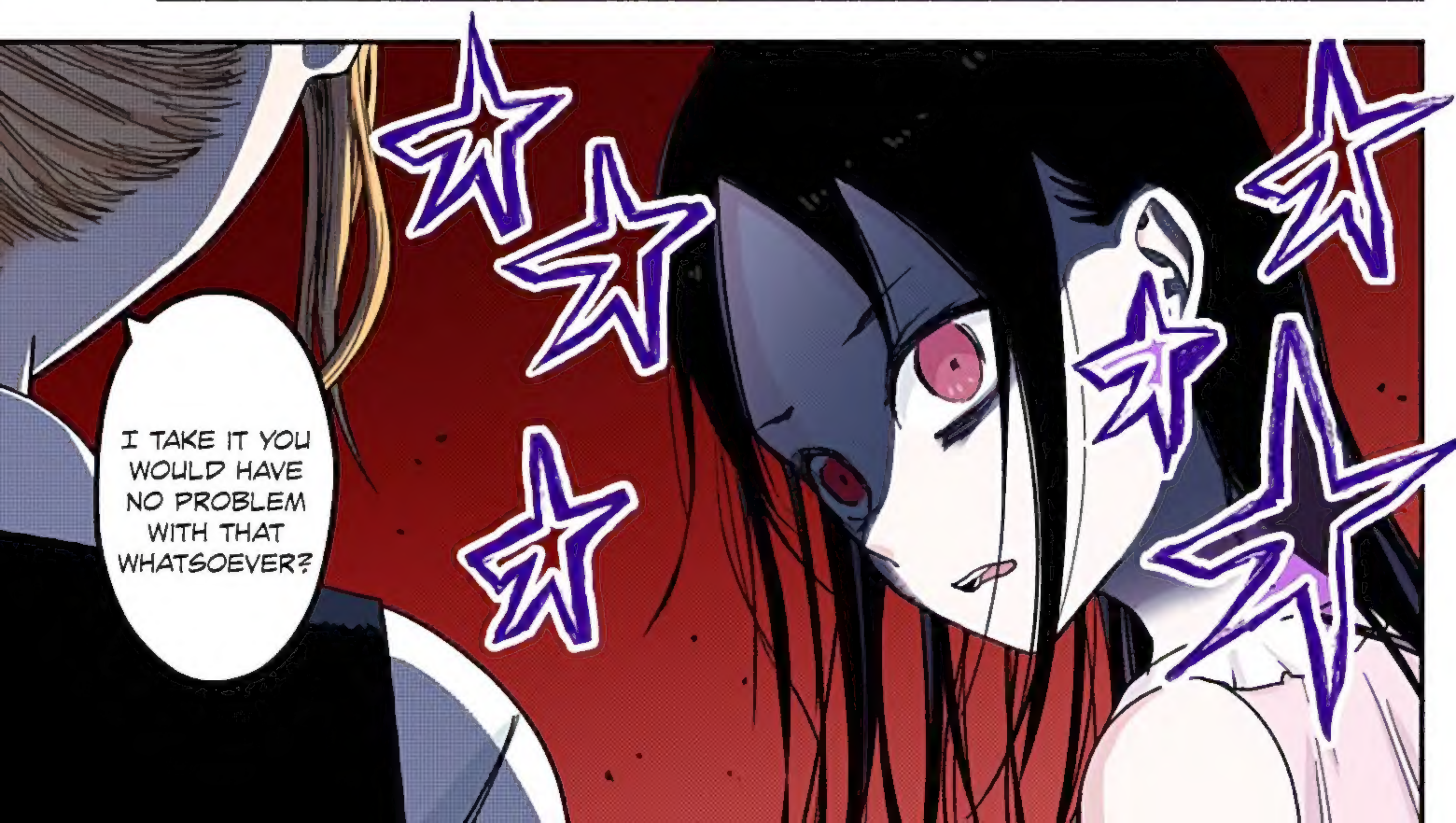
THAT IS  
SIMPLY MY  
RESPECT  
FOR HIM AS  
A PERSON.

I AM  
AWARE THAT  
HE POSSESSES  
CERTAIN  
QUALITIES  
WHICH I LACK,  
AND DUE TO  
THAT, I HAVE  
TAKEN AN  
INTEREST  
IN HIM...

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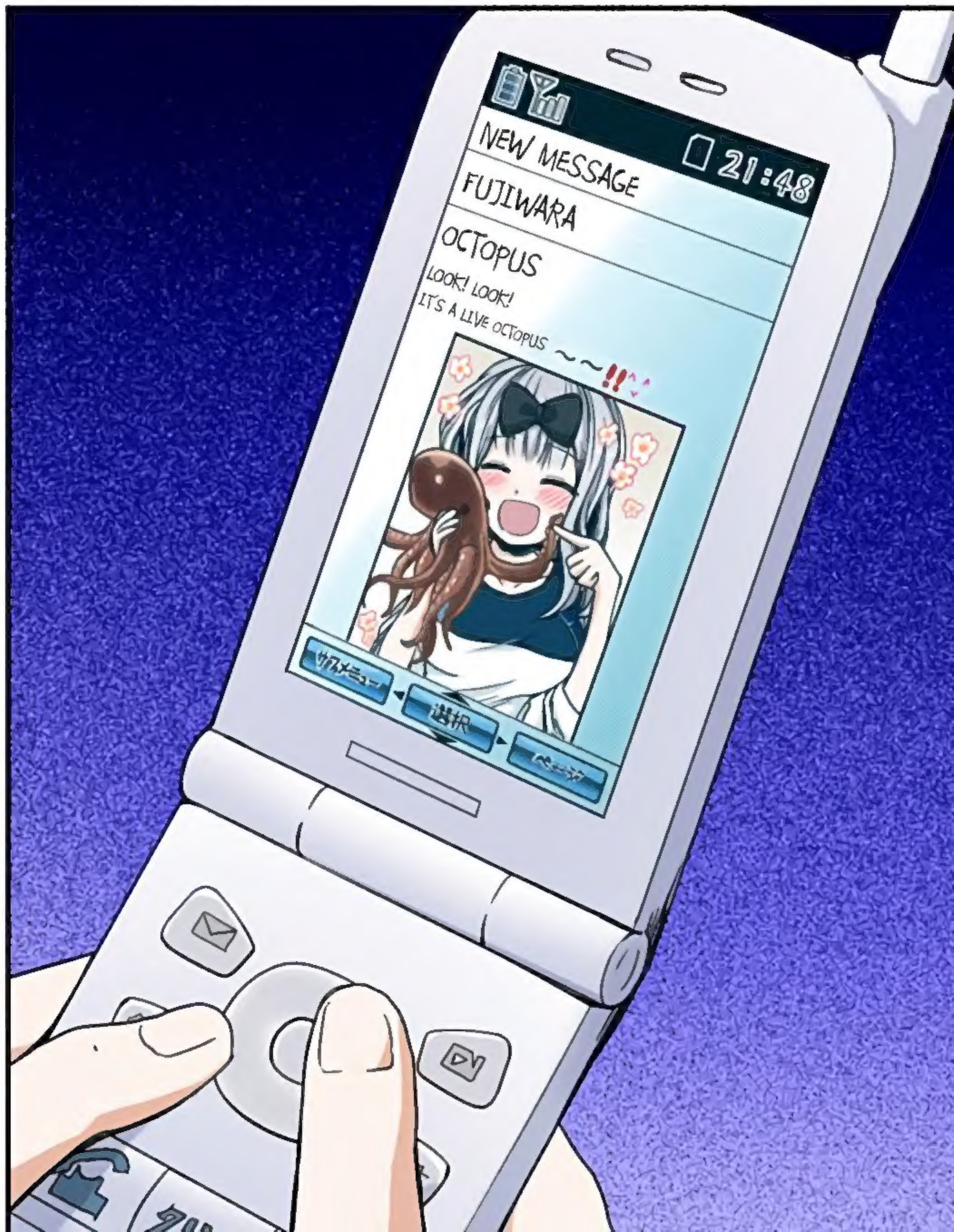
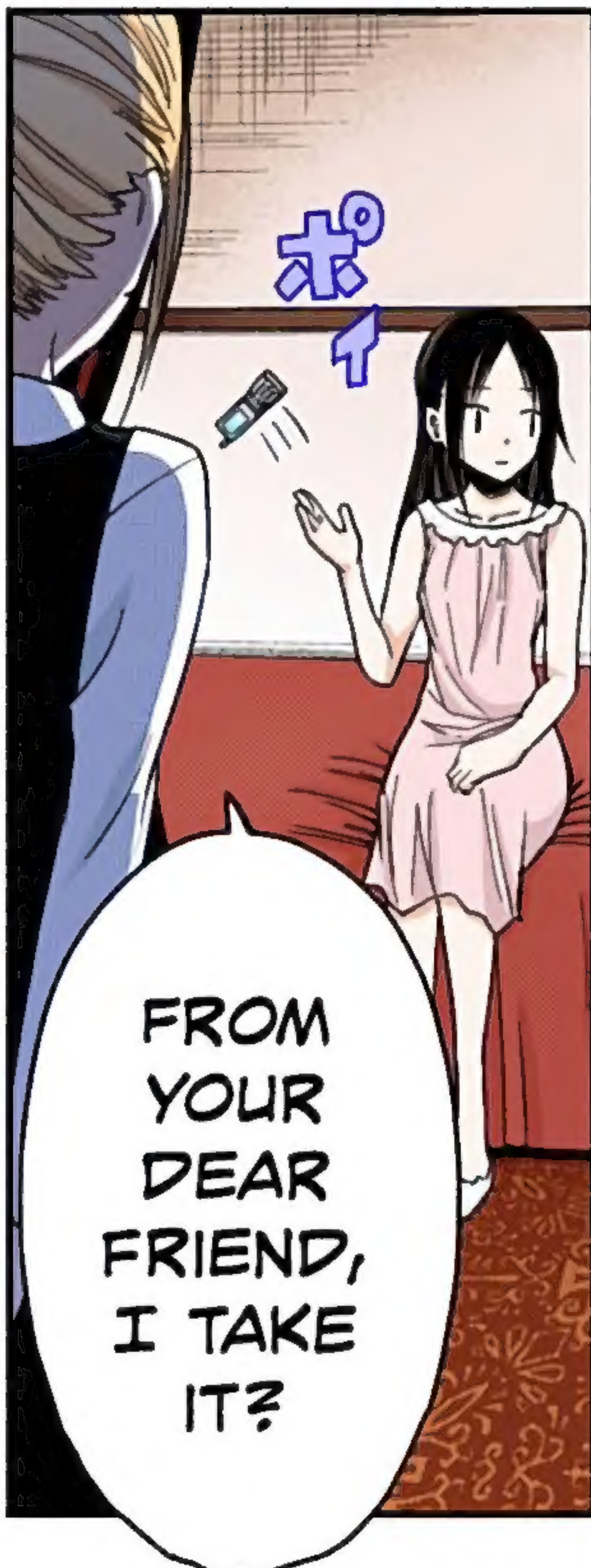
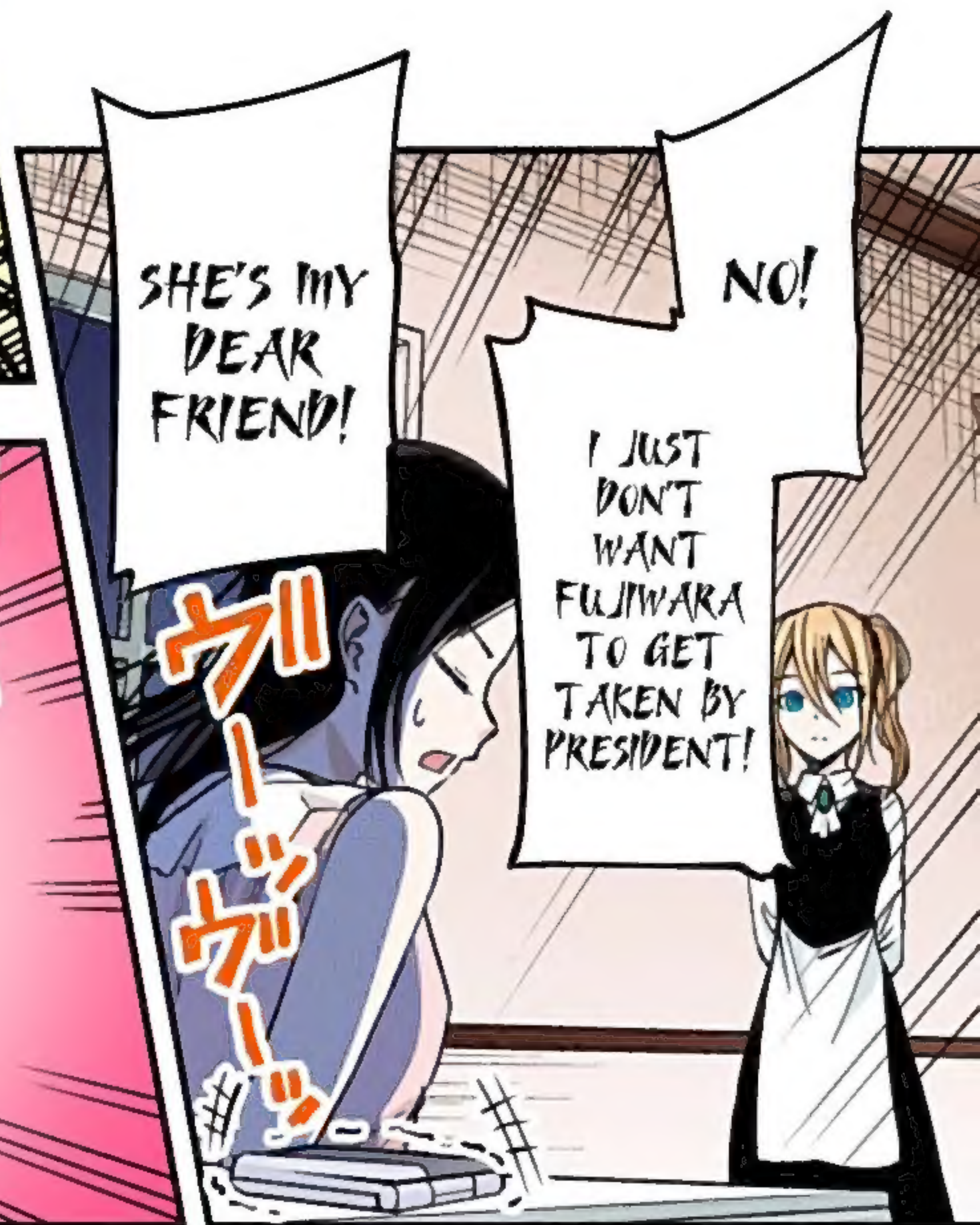
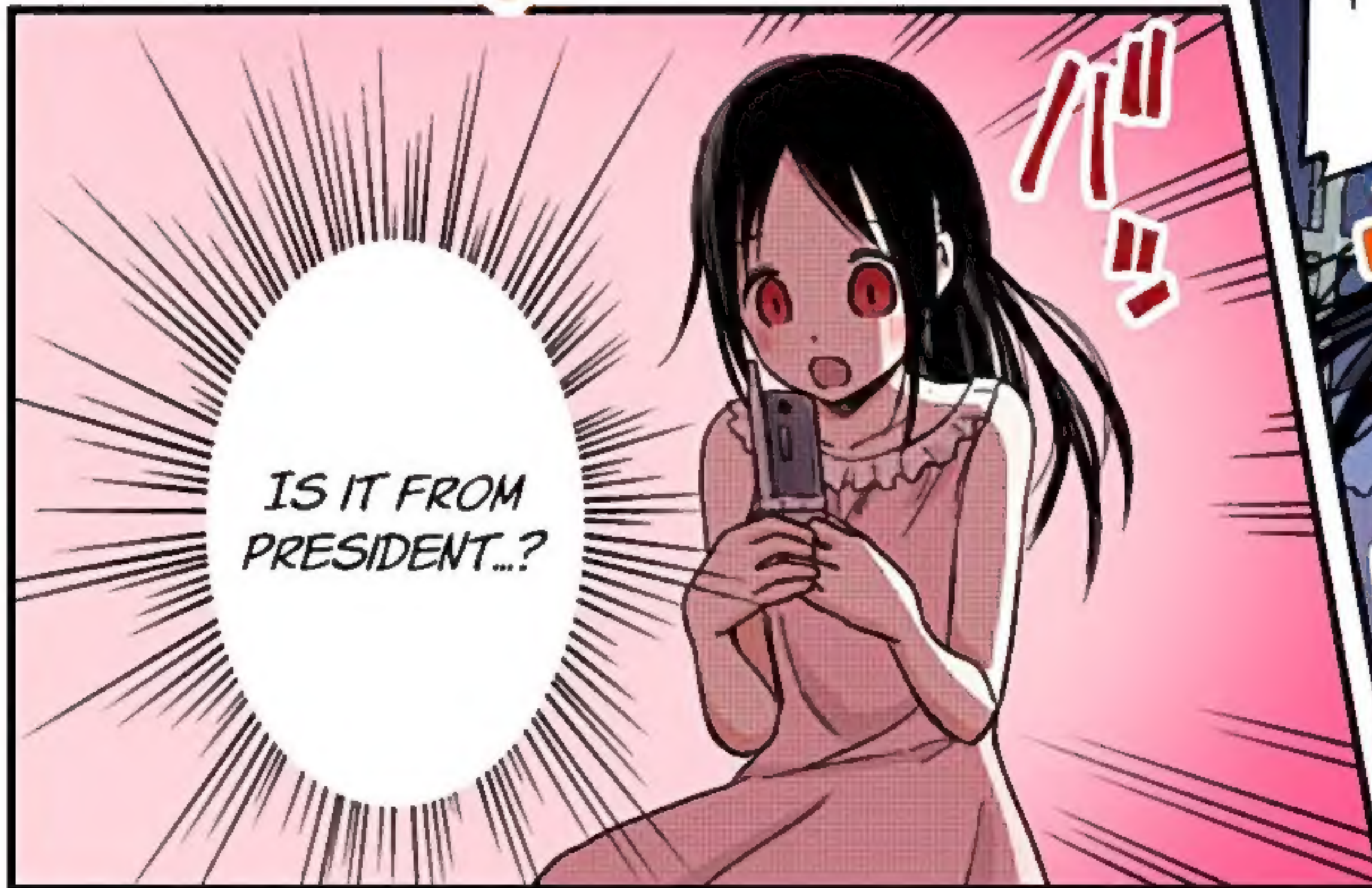
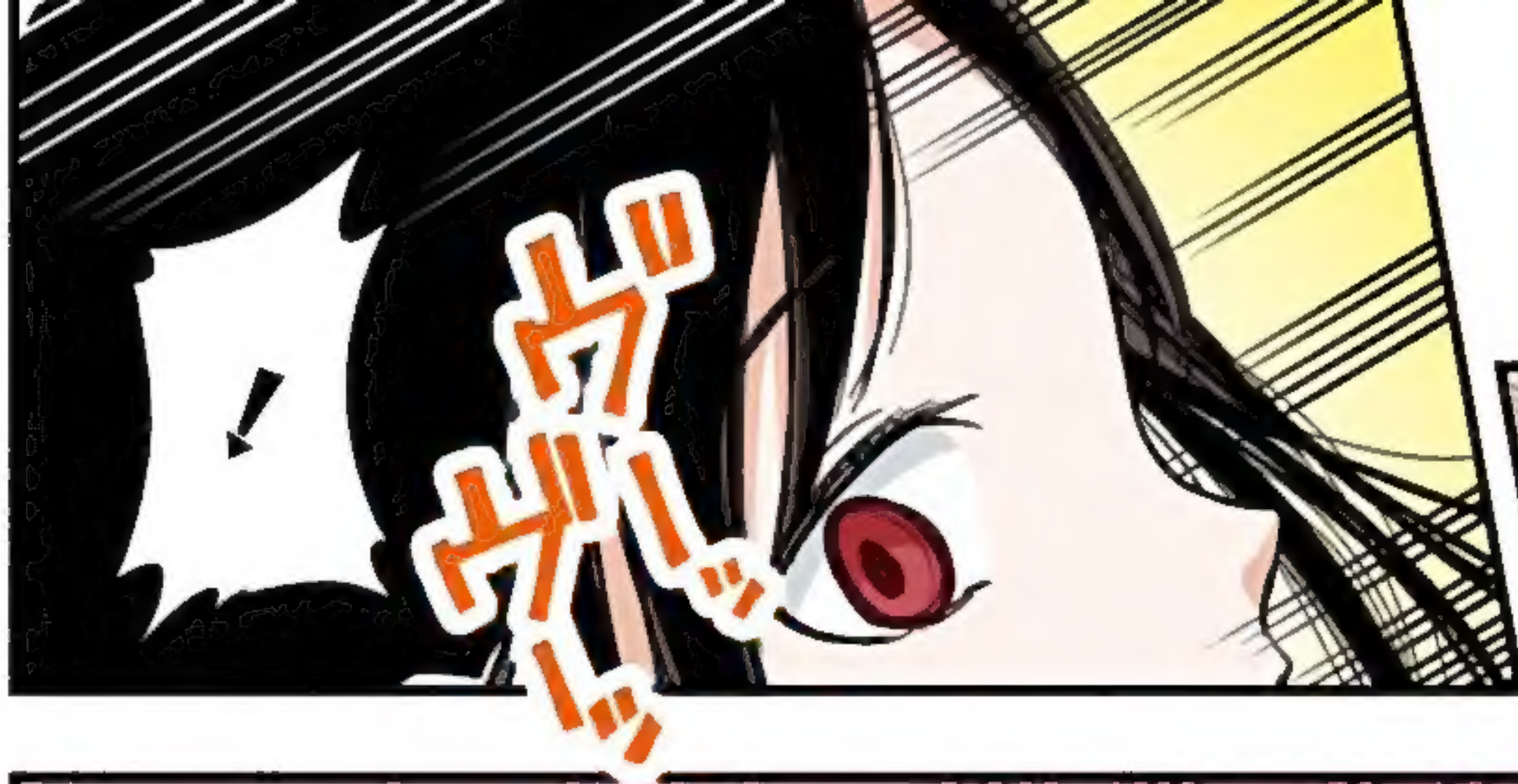


THEN  
WHAT IF HE  
WERE TO START  
DATING YOUR  
SECRETARY?

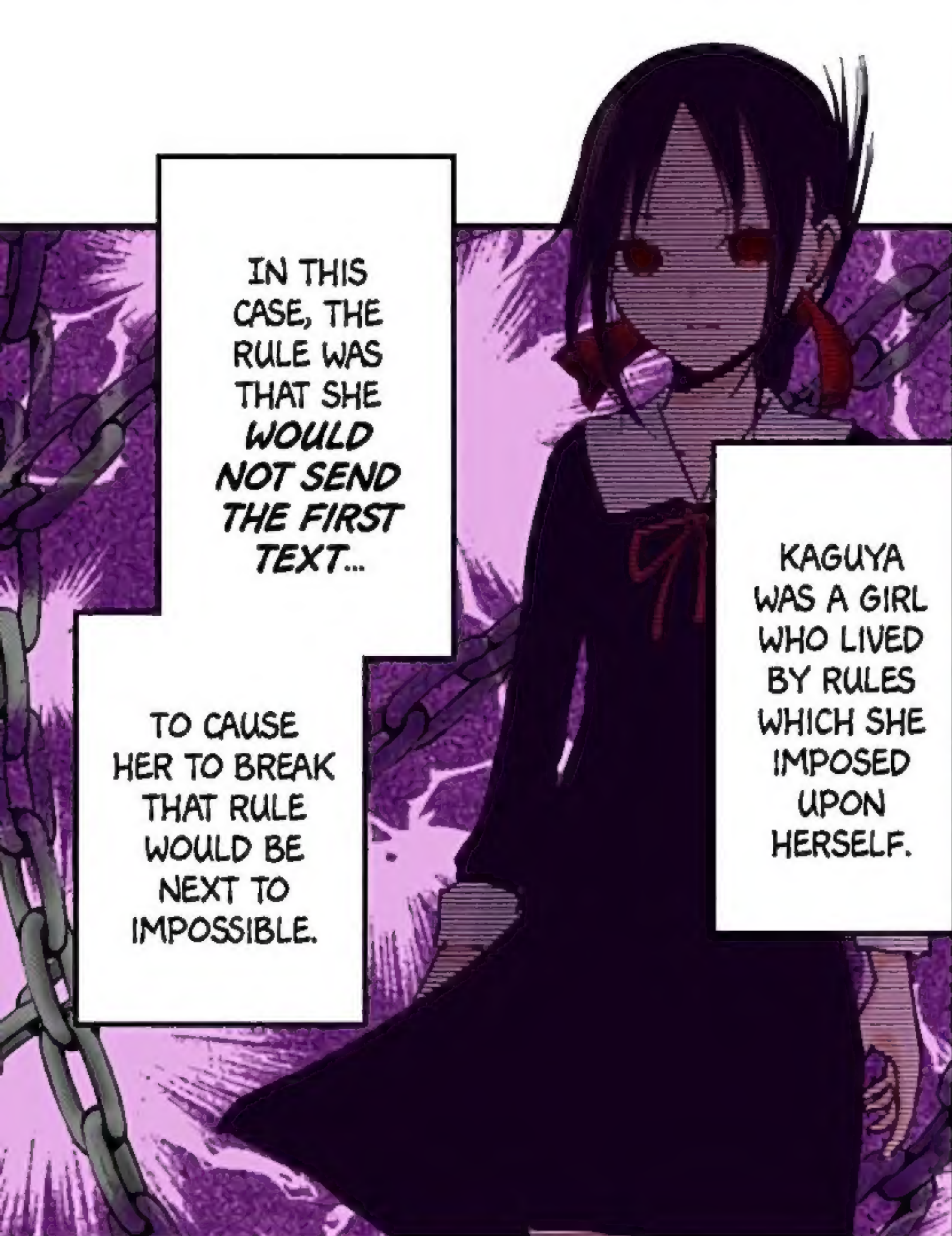


I TAKE IT YOU  
WOULD HAVE  
NO PROBLEM  
WITH THAT  
WHATSOEVER?





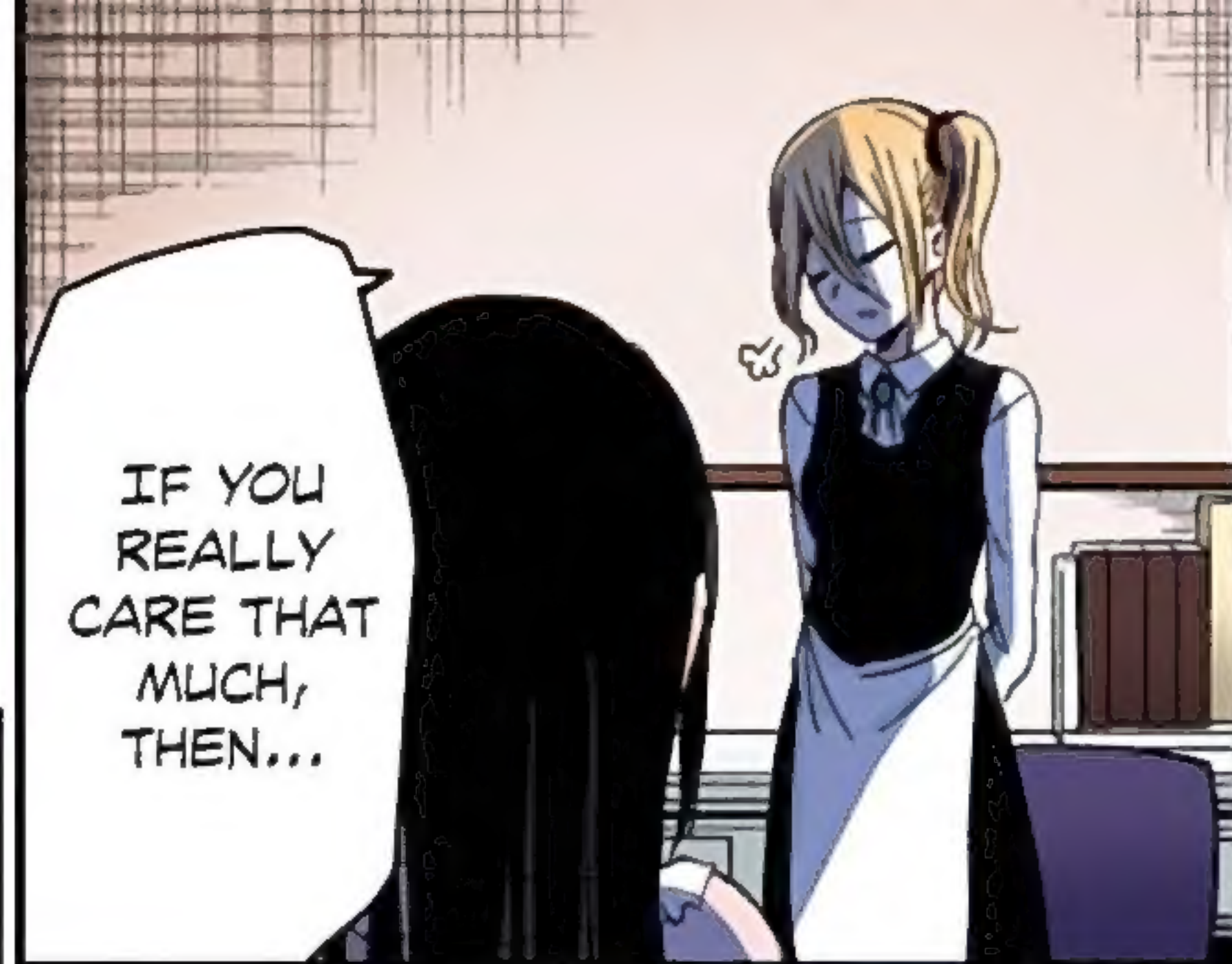




IN THIS CASE, THE RULE WAS THAT SHE **WOULD NOT SEND THE FIRST TEXT...**

TO CAUSE HER TO BREAK THAT RULE WOULD BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE.

KAGUYA WAS A GIRL WHO LIVED BY RULES WHICH SHE IMPOSED UPON HERSELF.

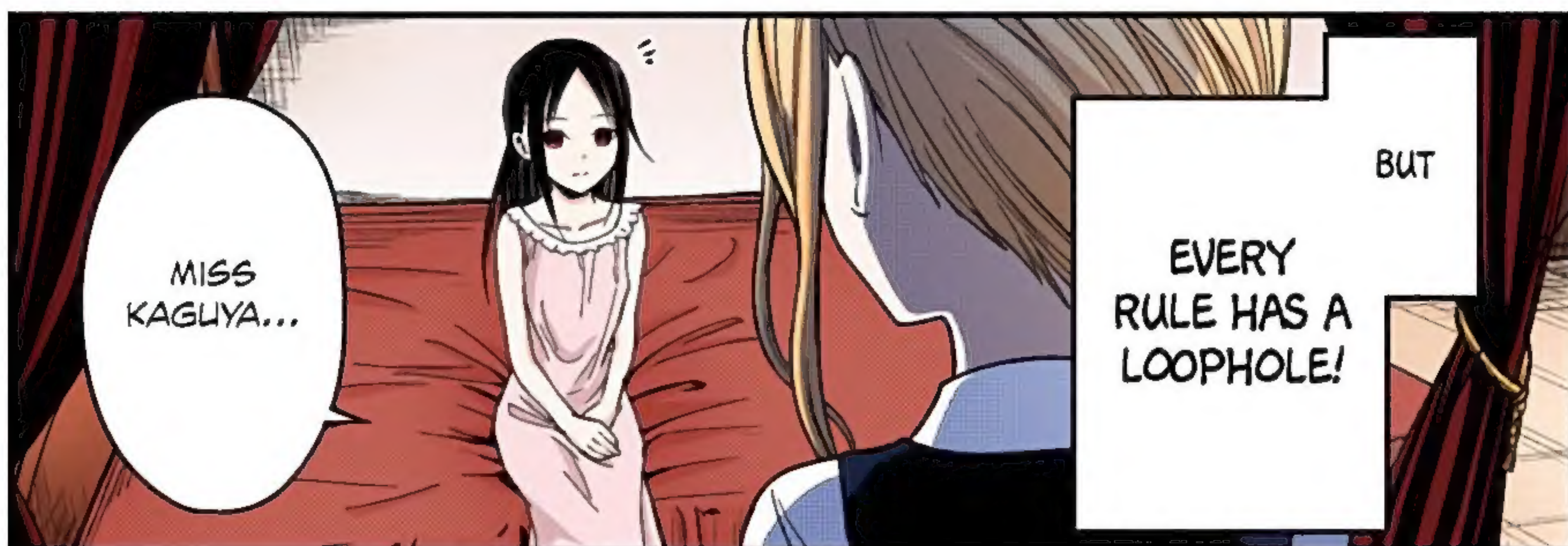


IF YOU REALLY CARE THAT MUCH, THEN...



IN THAT INSTANT,

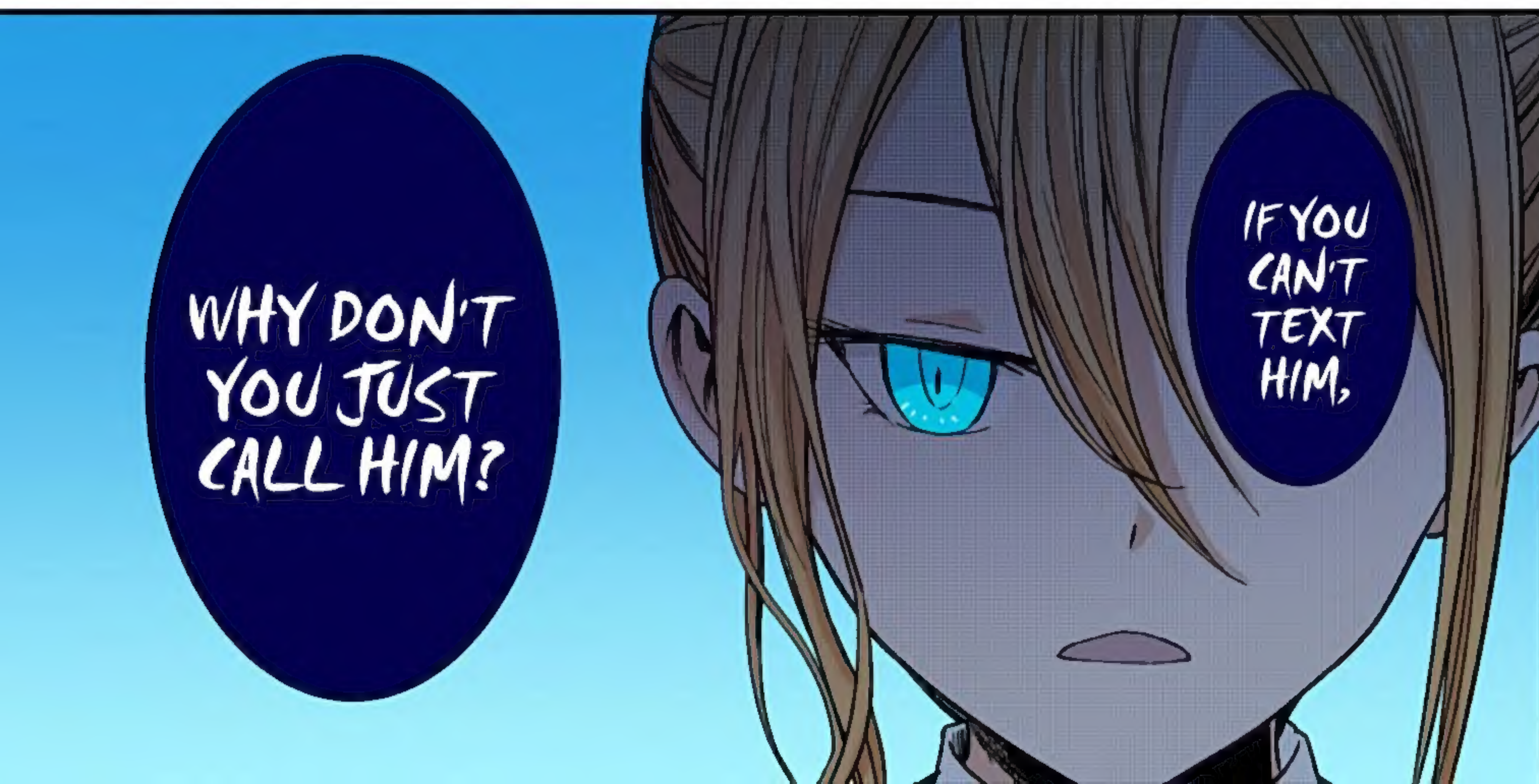
HAYASAKA HAD AN EPIPHANY!



MISS KAGUYA...

BUT

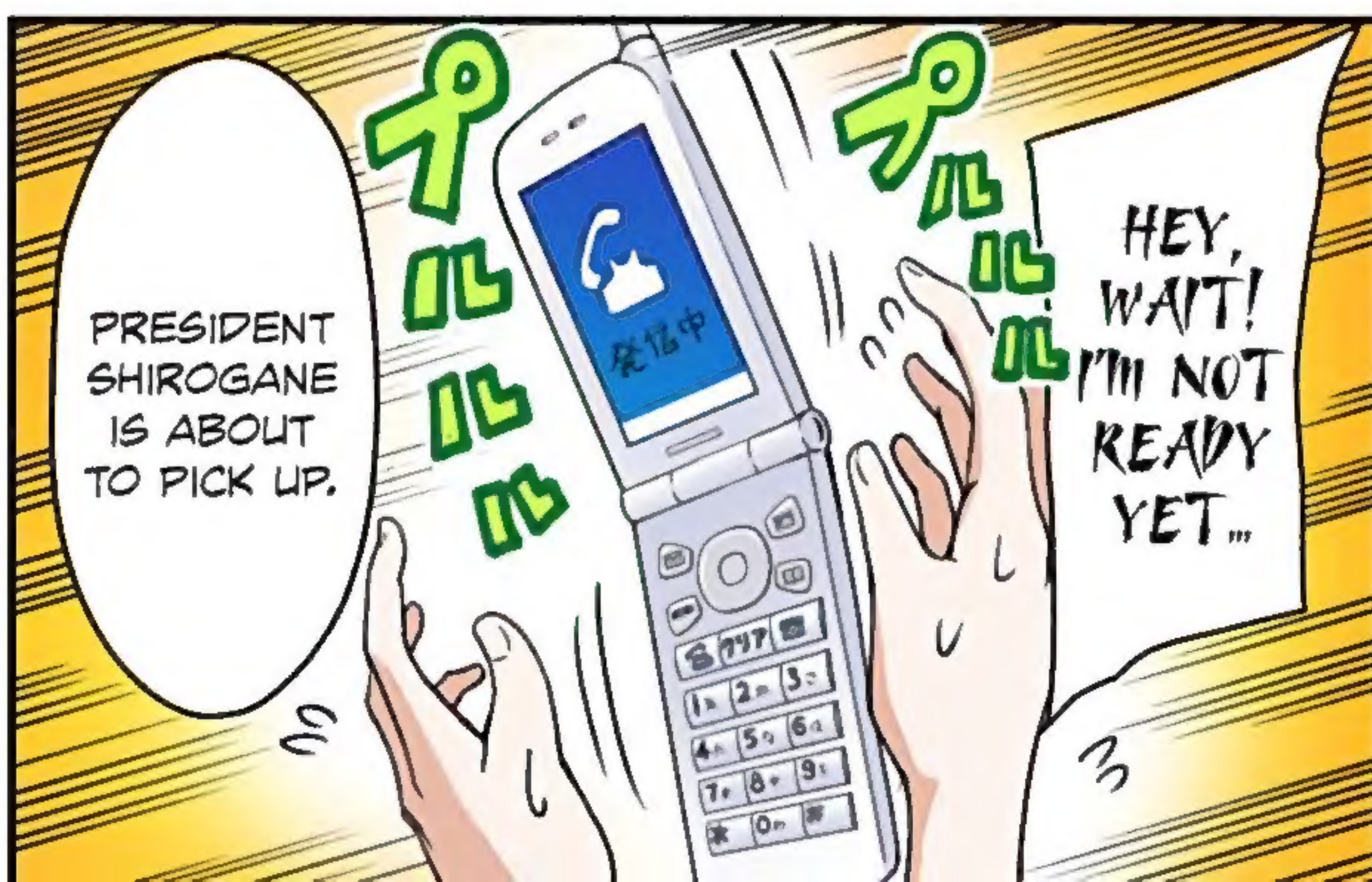
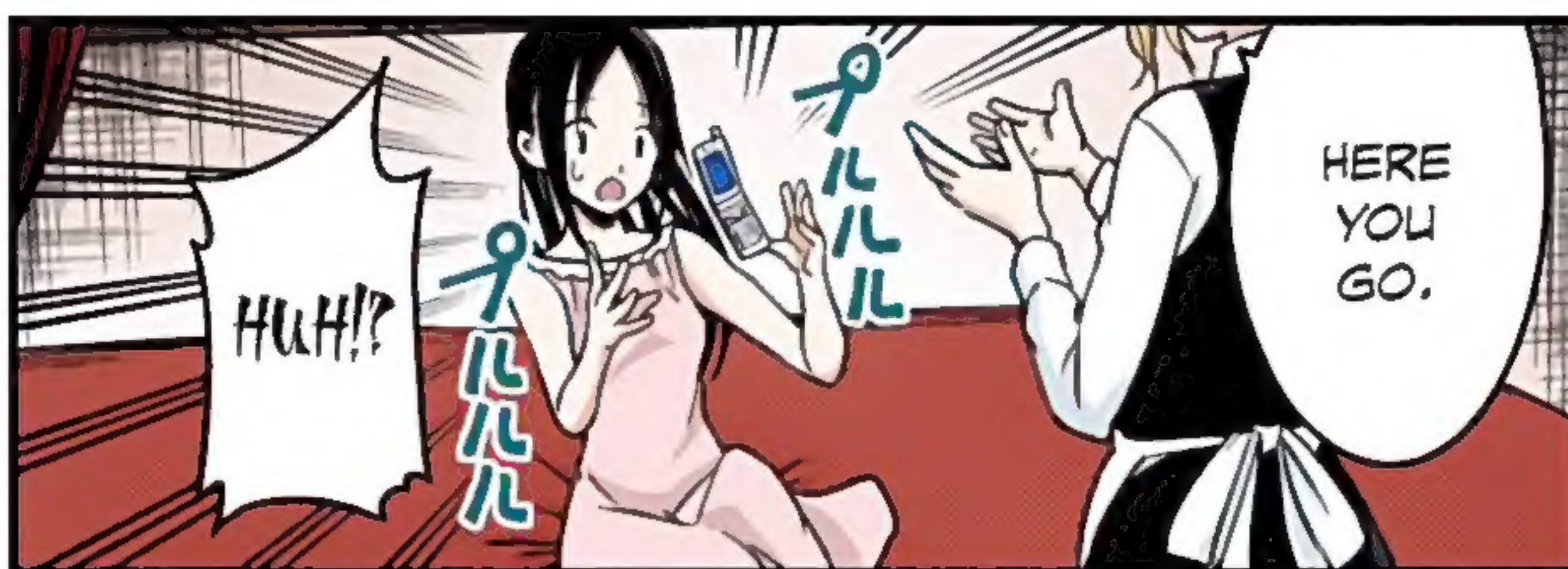
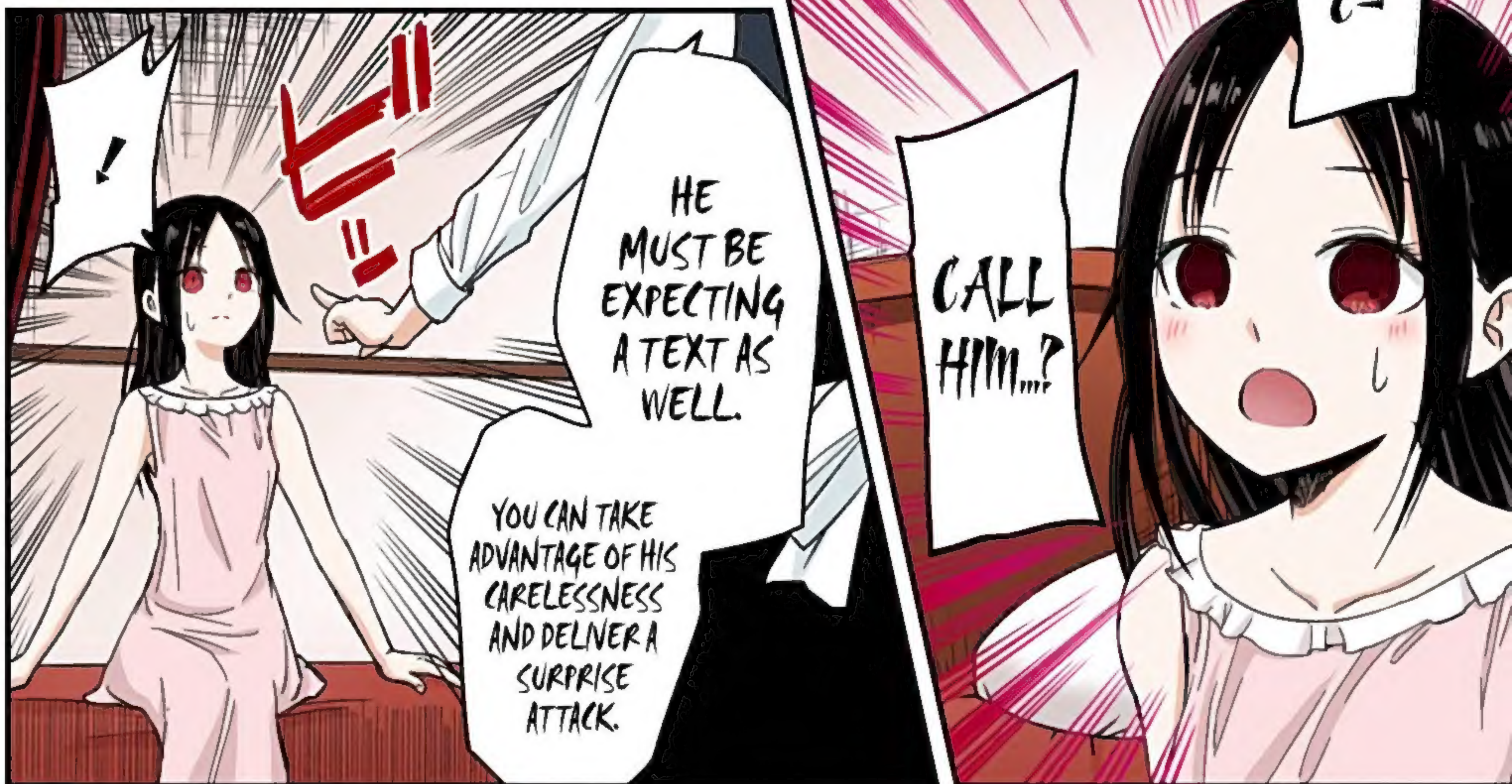
EVERY RULE HAS A LOOPHOLE!



WHY DON'T YOU JUST CALL HIM?

IF YOU CAN'T TEXT HIM,

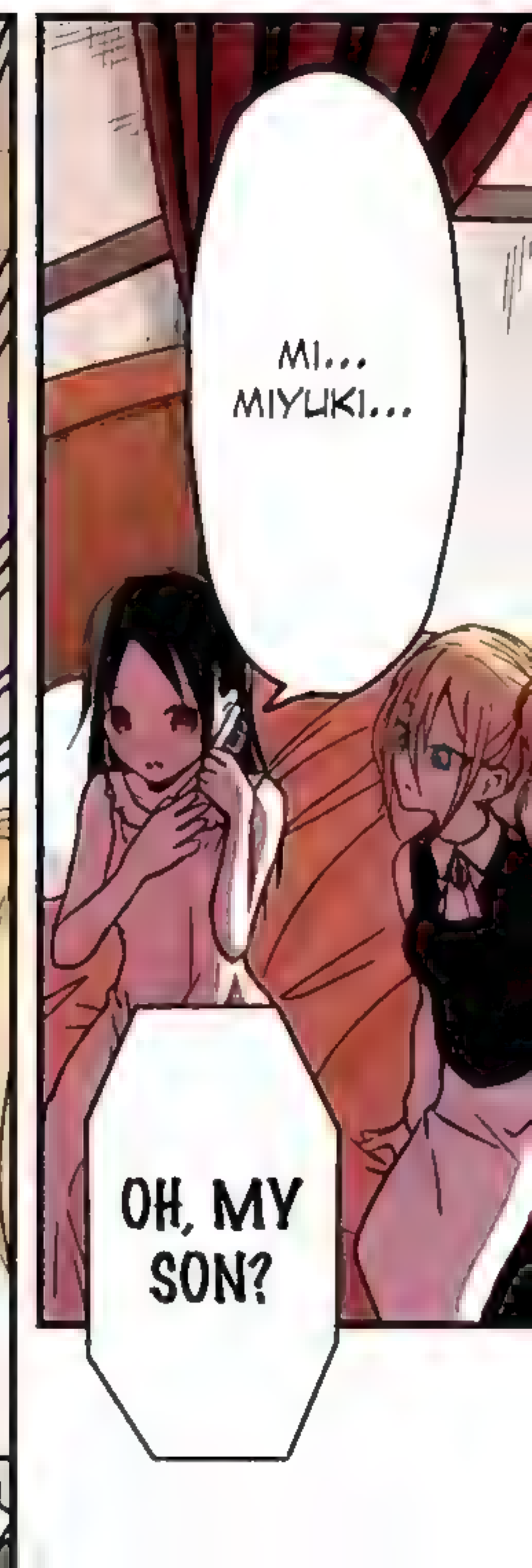
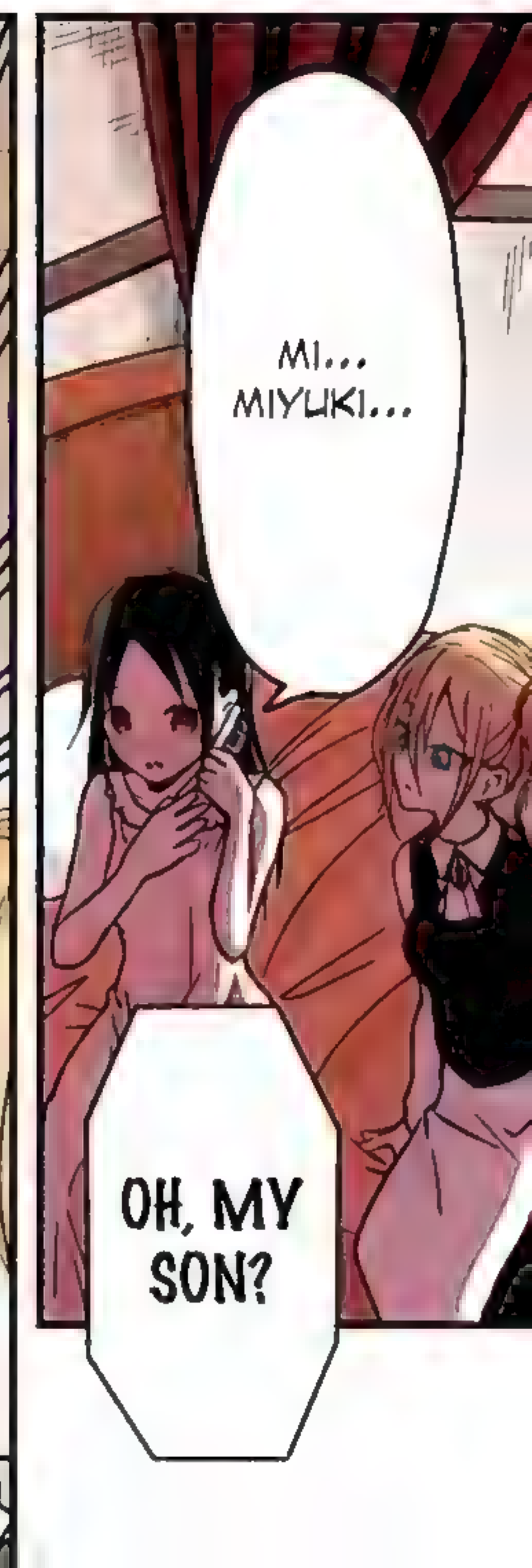
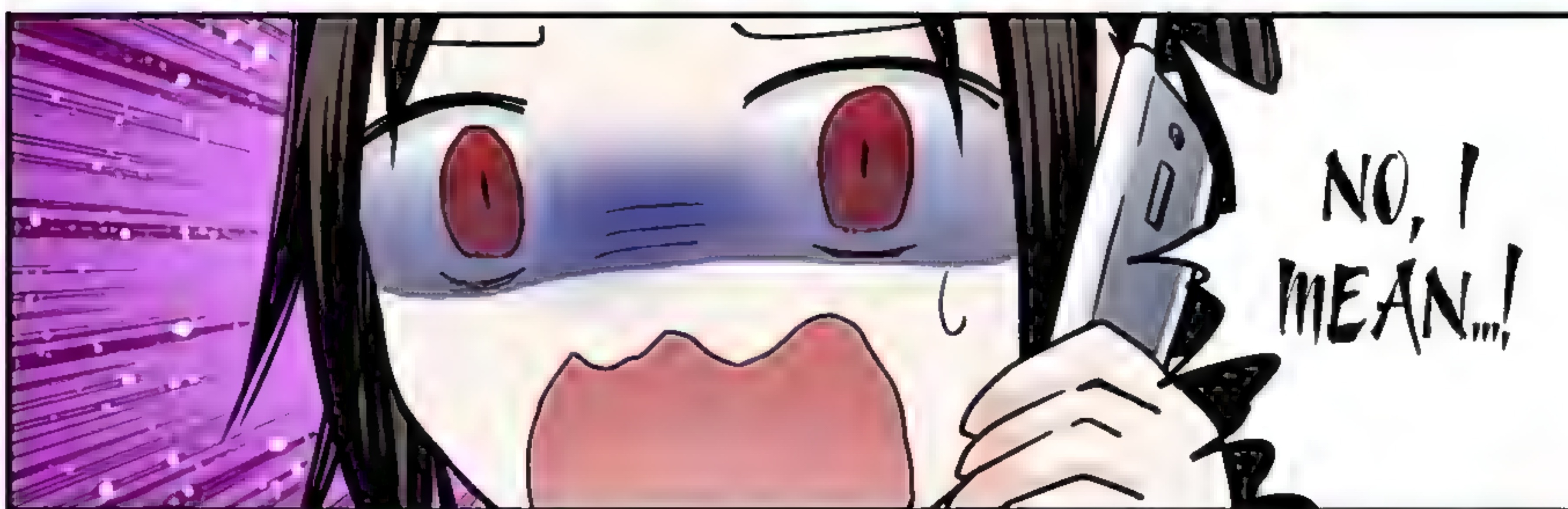




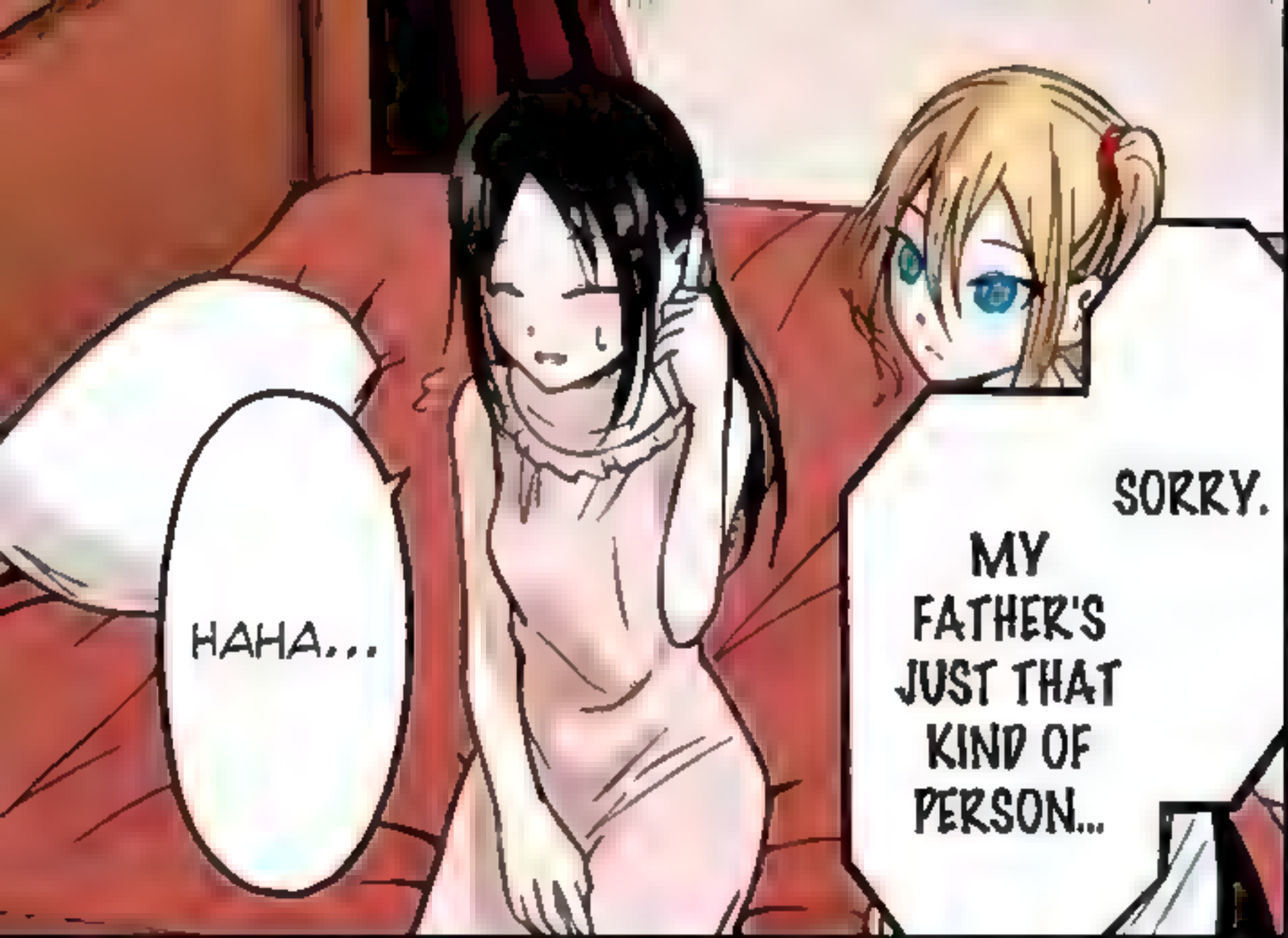
















YOU'RE  
SPEAKING WITH  
A NAKED MAN  
RIGHT NOW,  
MISS KAGUYA.



DOESN'T  
THAT MEAN  
HE'S NAKED?



HM?

NO,  
THERE'S NO  
PROBLEM.

I...  
I'LL  
CALL  
YOU  
BACK!



THERE'S  
QUITE A LARGE  
PROBLEM...

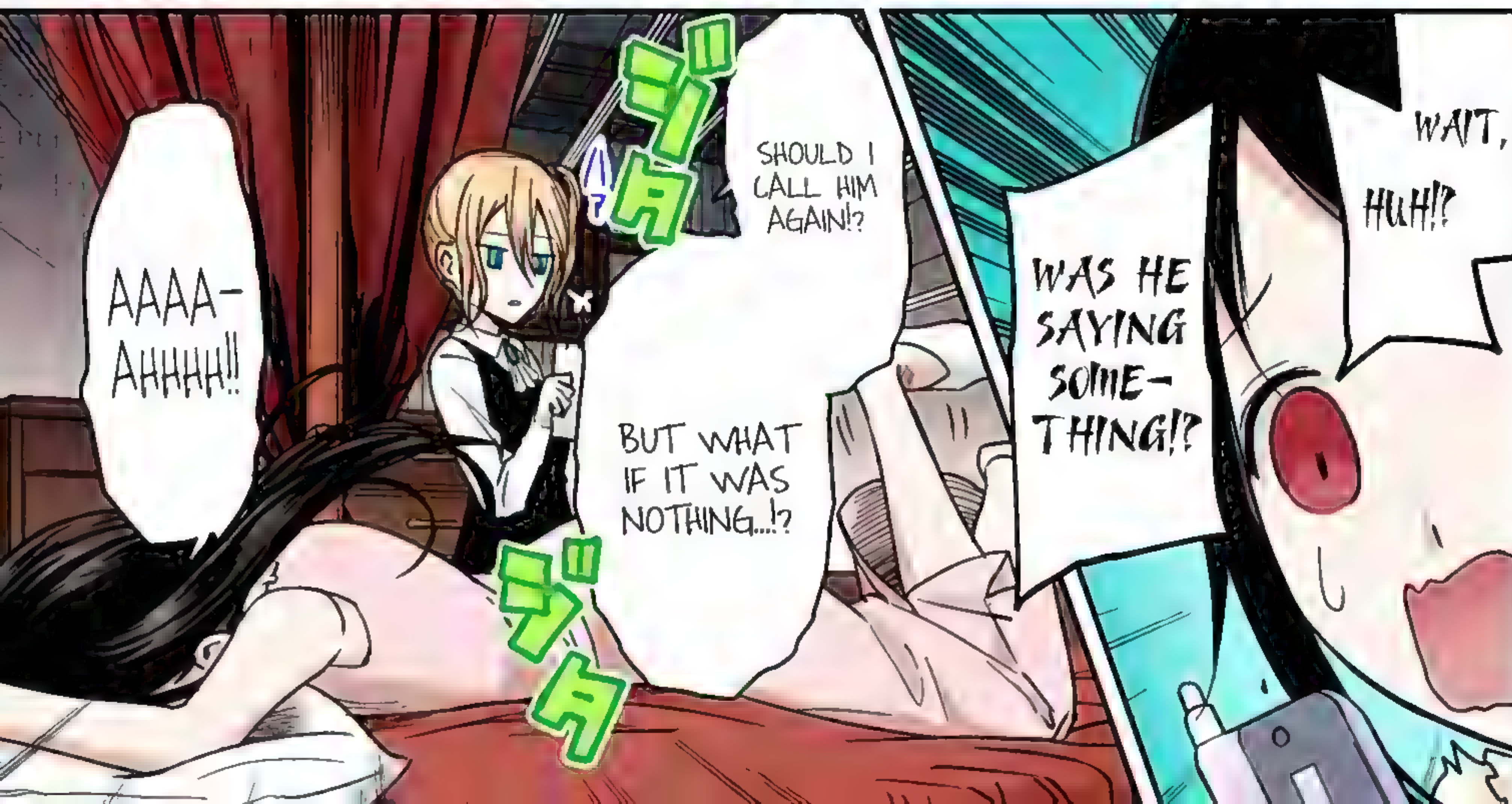
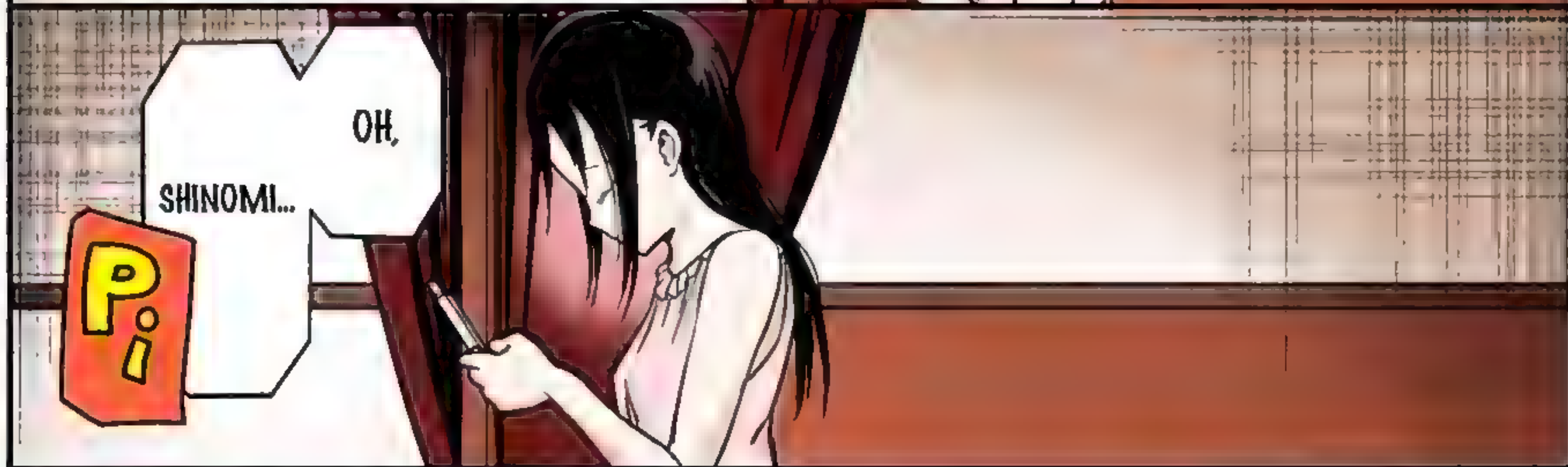
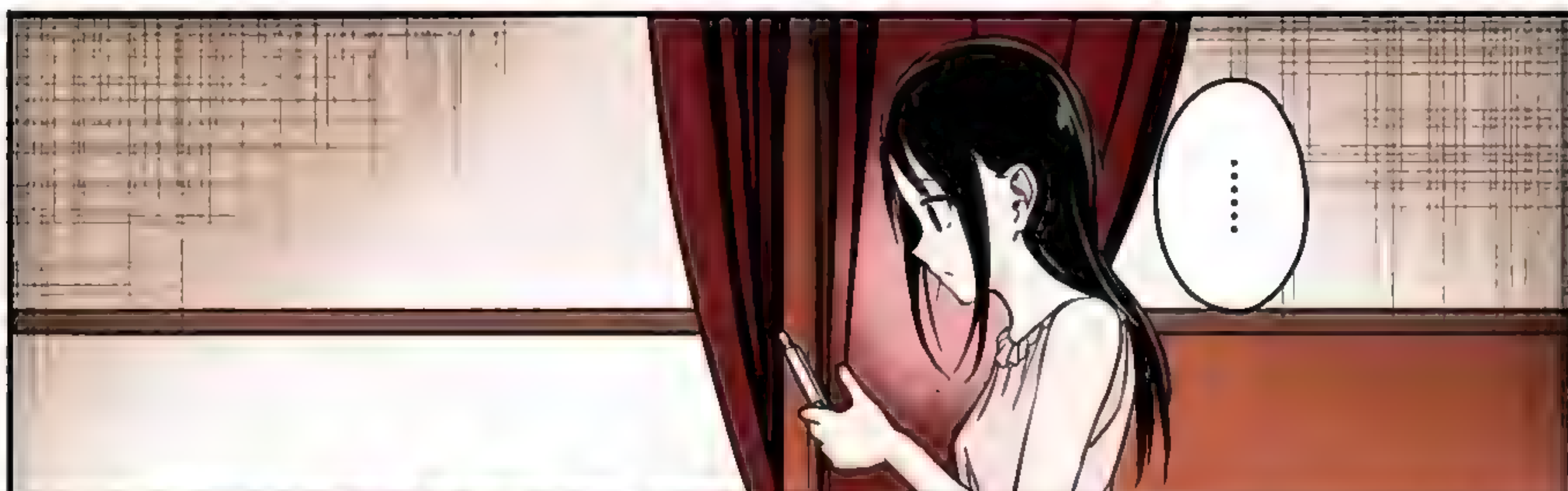
DOES  
MEETING AT  
ELEVEN IN  
FRONT OF  
HACHIKO  
WORK FOR  
YOU?

YES...



MY PHONE'S  
WATERPROOF.





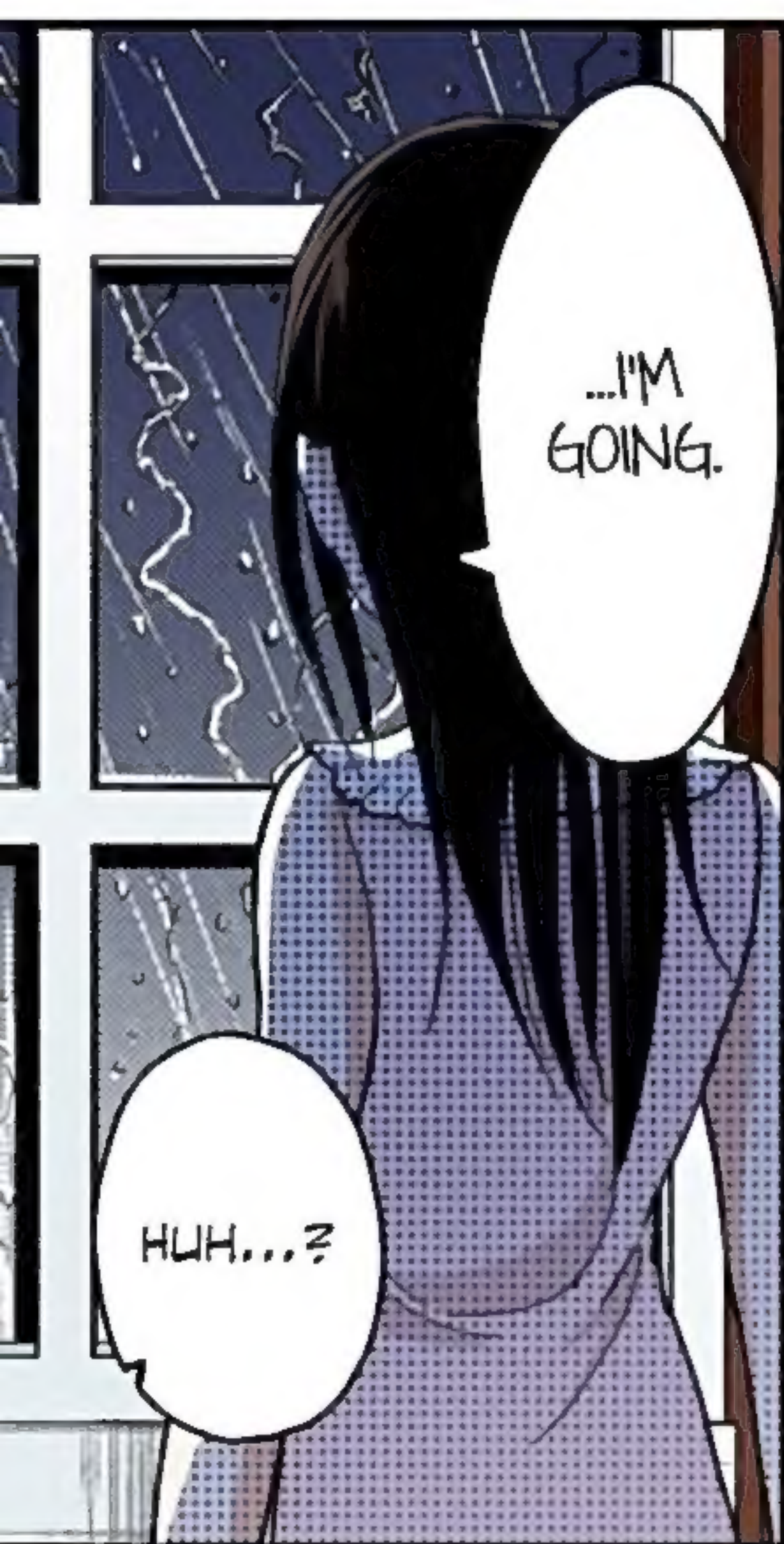






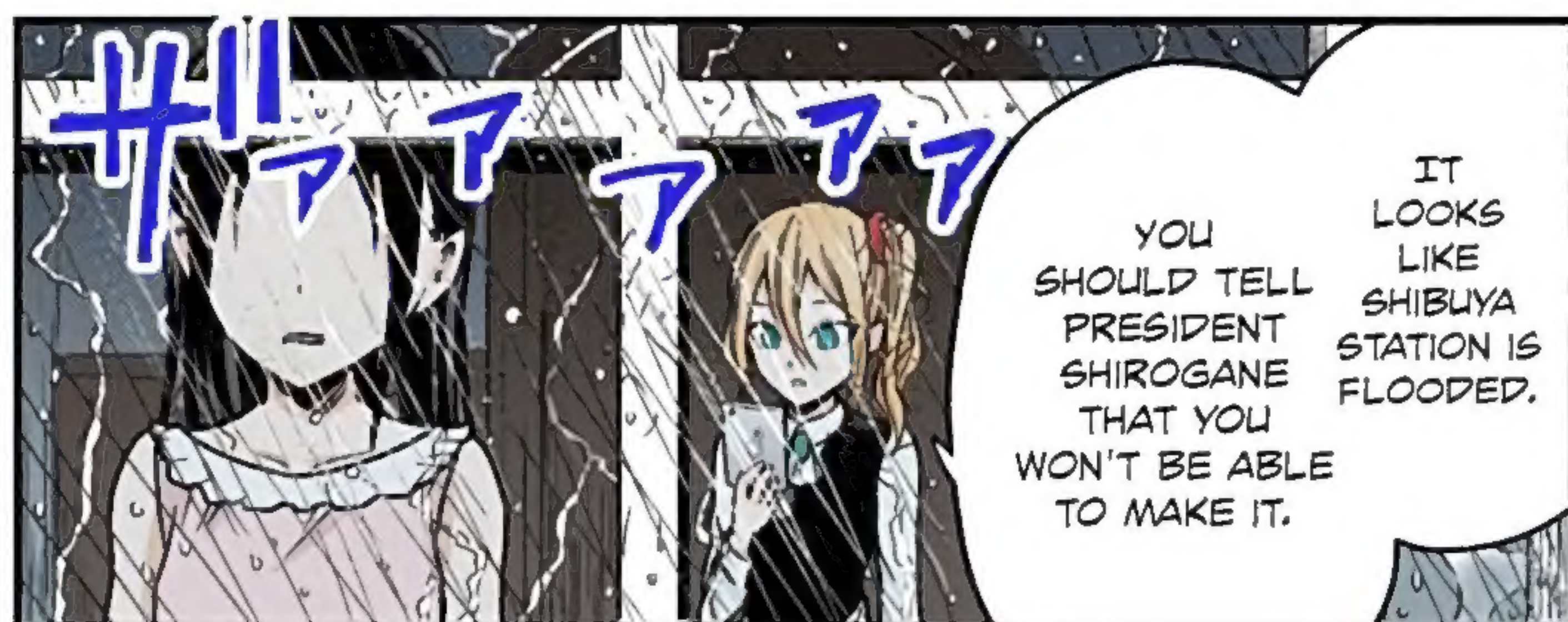


THE  
NEXT  
DAY



...I'M  
GOING.

HUH...?

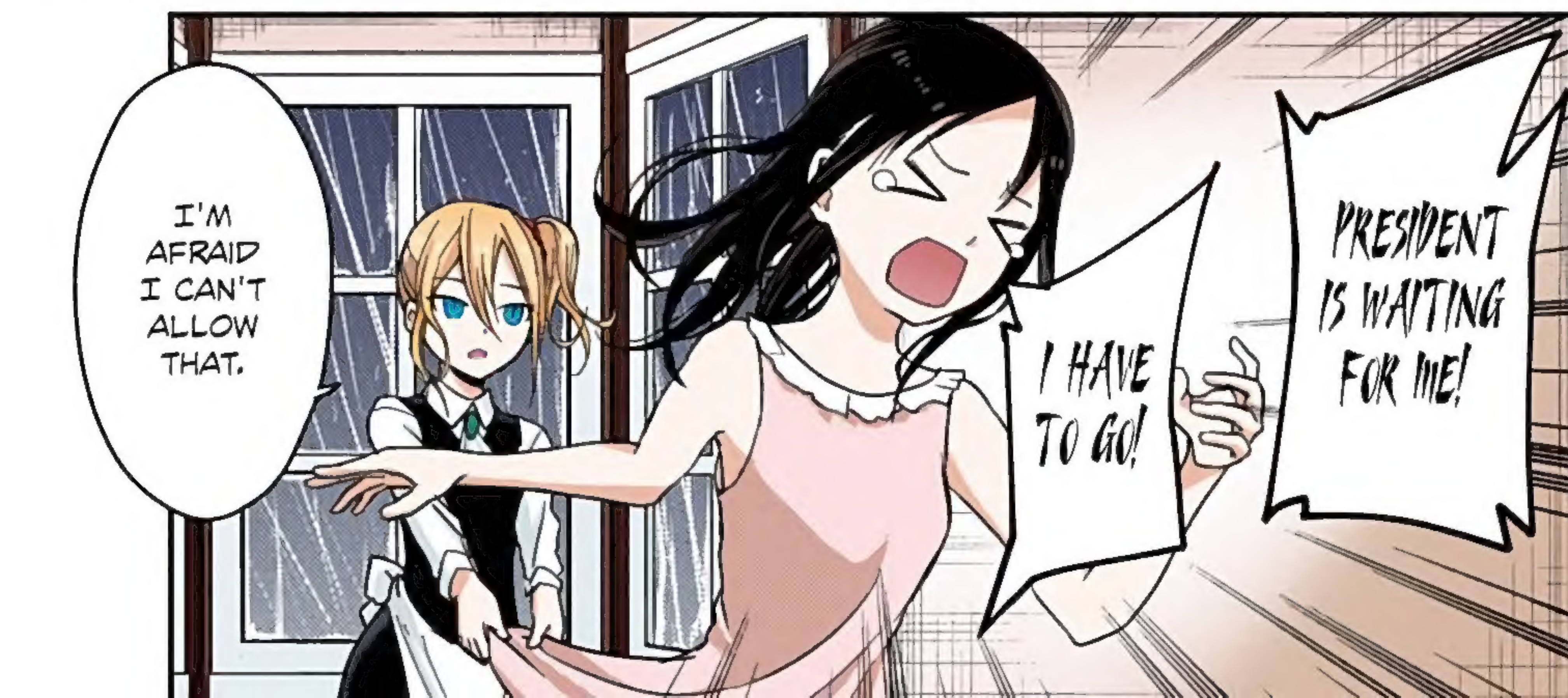


IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
SHIBUYA  
STATION  
IS  
FLOODED.  
YOU  
SHOULD  
TELL  
PRESIDENT  
SHIROGANE  
THAT  
YOU  
WON'T  
BE  
ABLE  
TO  
MAKE  
IT.



I'VE  
PREPARED  
ALL  
THE  
ITEMS  
YOU  
WERE  
PLANNING  
TO  
BUY  
TODAY,  
SO  
YOU  
HAVE  
NO  
NEED  
TO  
WORRY.

THAT  
BEING  
SAID,

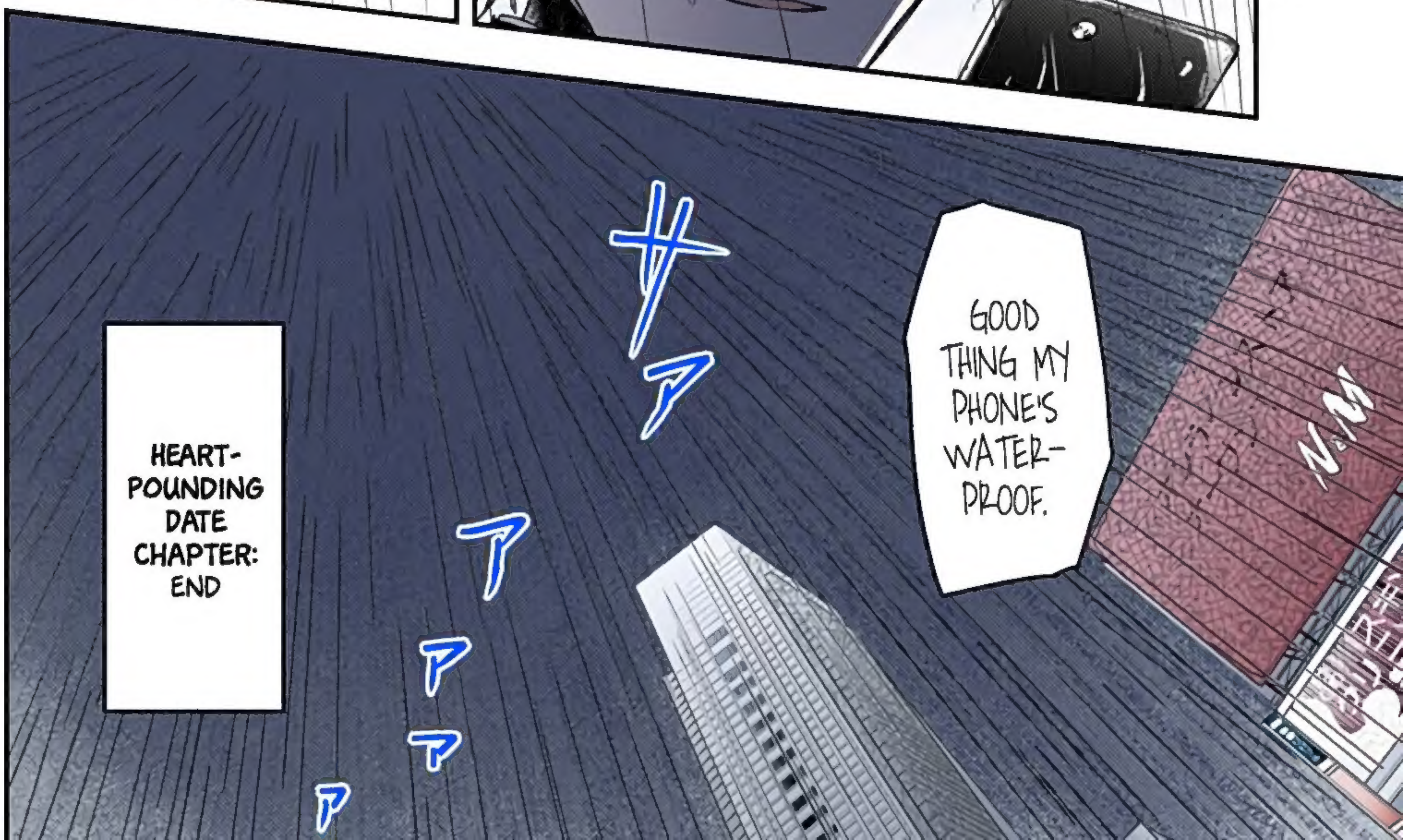
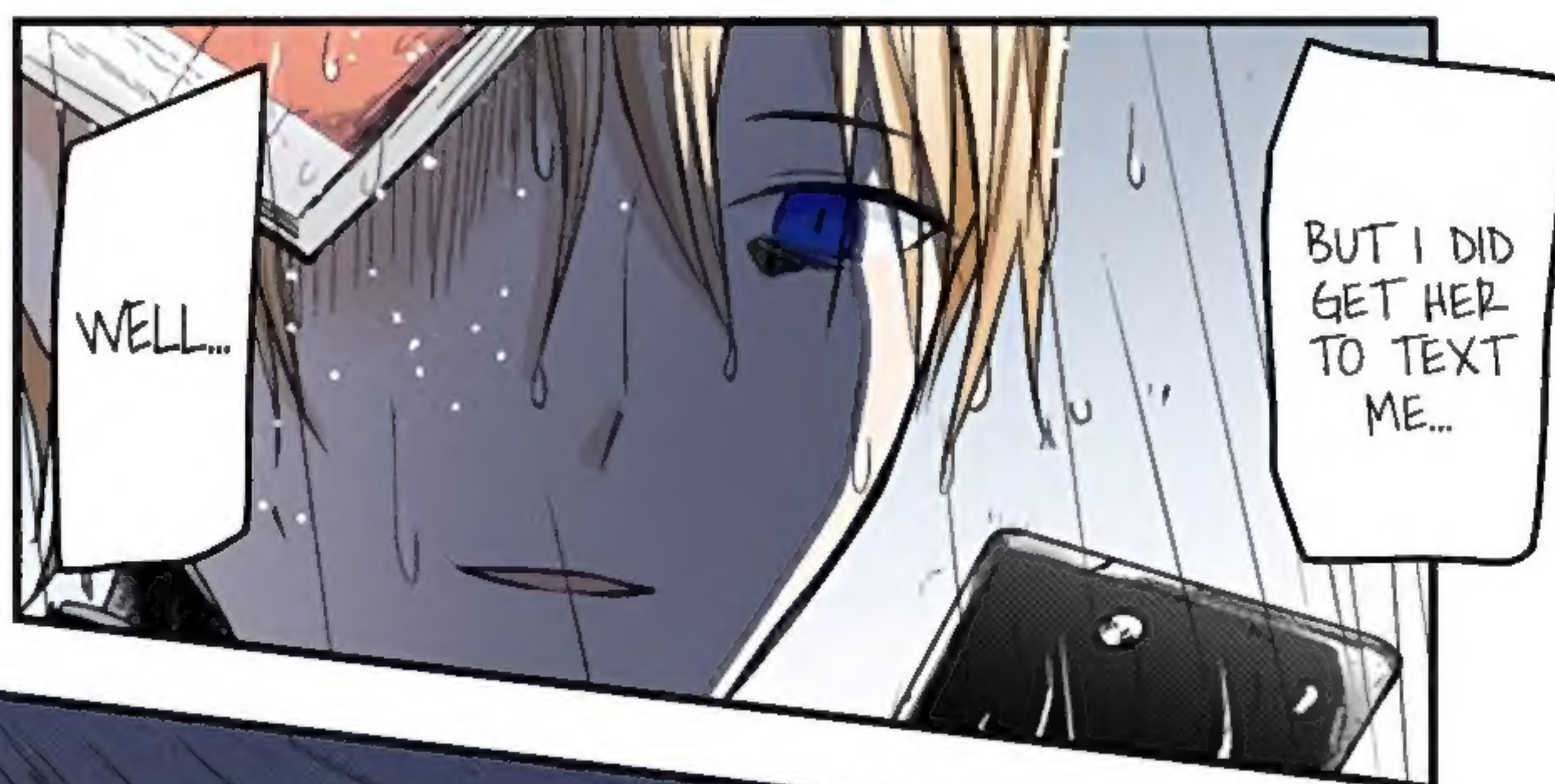
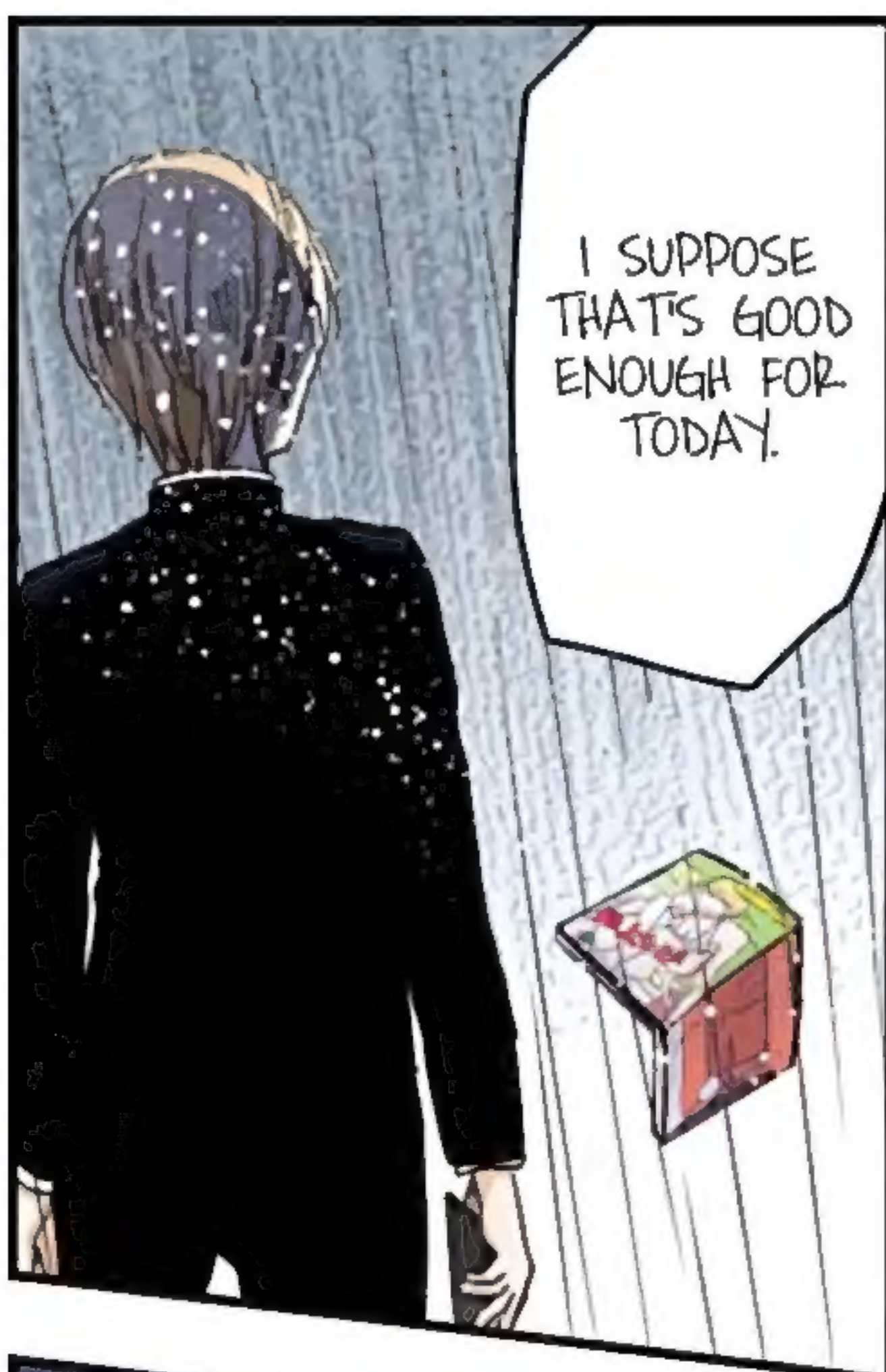


I'M  
AFRAID  
I  
CAN'T  
ALLOW  
THAT.

I  
HAVE  
TO  
GO!

PRESIDENT  
IS  
WAITING  
FOR  
ME!



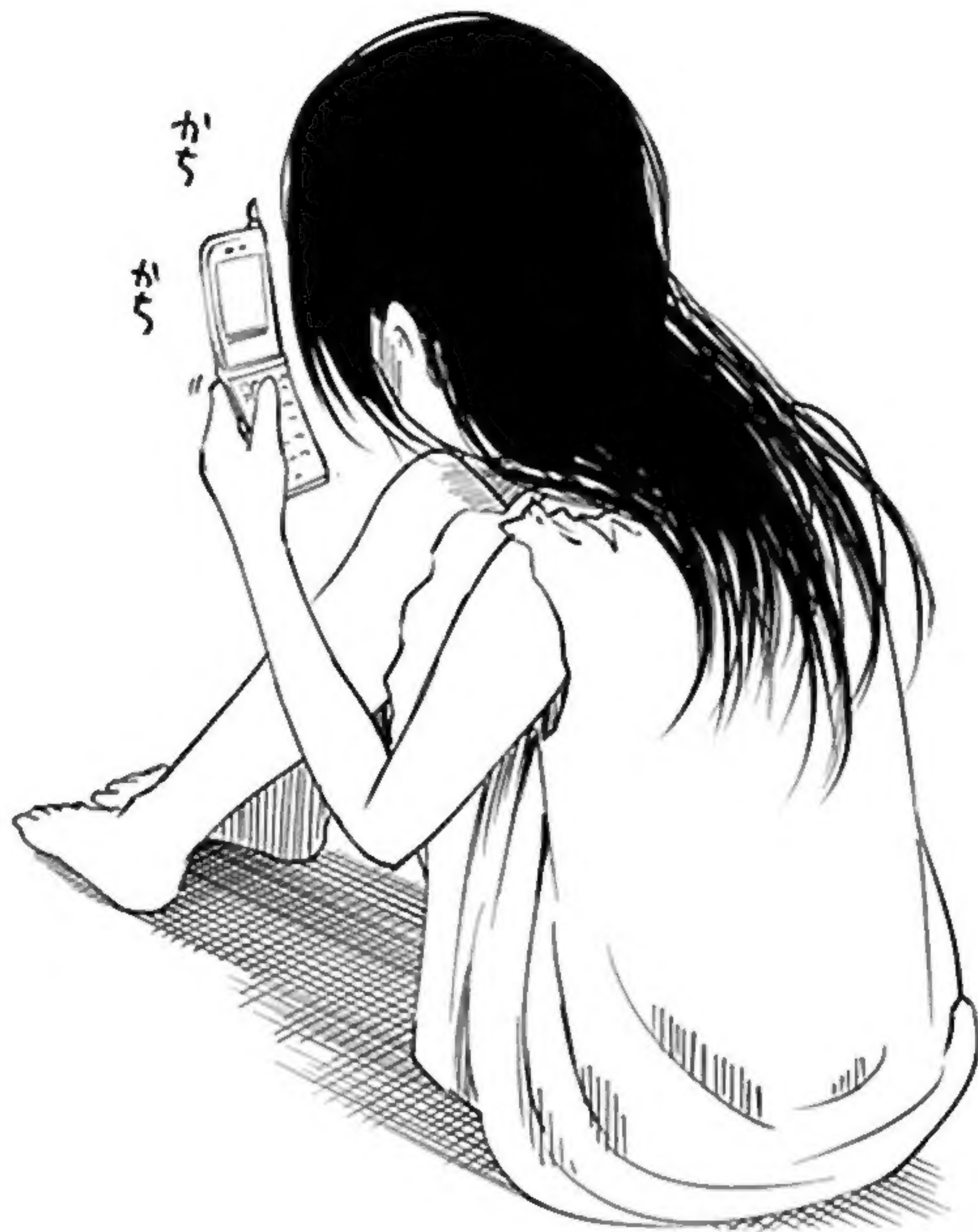


HEART-  
POUNDING  
DATE  
CHAPTER:  
END



Pre... si... dent...  
I... wont... won't... be  
able... to make it...

IT TOOK  
HER THIRTY  
MINUTES TO  
WRITE THE  
TEXT SAYING  
SHE HAD TO  
CANCEL.





かくや様は告らせたい

～天才たちの恋愛頭脳戦～